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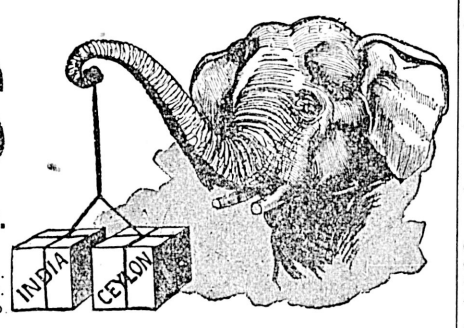

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the increase in my trade I am about to move from 17 Broughton Street (at which place I have been carrying on business for the past four years) to

132 JOHNSON STREET,
GRIMMS' BUILDING,

where I intend carrying on a General Horse-shoeing Business.

Thanking the public for past favors and asking a continuance of the same.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1894. ja19-3t

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

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IF YOU do not want to buy anything for yourself, come and see others buy. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson St. ja20-1t

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders it was decided to close out the business of Yick Yuen Co, opium and merchandise dealers, of Nanaimo, on December 1, 1893, and they will sell all their goods and buildings occupied by them and pay all creditors and stockholders in full They are closing up because W. Hip Kwong will leave Nanaimo for China by the next steamer. Signed. W. Hip Kwong, manager of Yick Yuen Co. ja20-1w

LOST—On Saturday, 13th instant, a black and tan terrier from 65 St Lawrence St., near Outer Wharf. Will the person whom she followed kindly return. ja20-1t

LOST—Fox terrier; scar on left side. Finder please return to A. St. G. Flint. Expenses paid. ja18-3t

FOUND—Small boat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. H. J. Bland, Bay street, Victoria West. ja19-3t

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Under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Choir.

TUESDAY EVENING, 23rd INSTANT,

At 8 o'clock, in the Hall of the Church, Blanchard Street.

The choir will be assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen; Mrs. J. Duff Stuart, contralto soloist and violinist; Mrs. McCandless, soprano; Miss Jamieson, soprano; Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mr. Chisholm, Scotch reader; and Mr. J. G. Brown, conductor; Mrs. Hall, pianist.

Tickets may be procured from members of the choir and at the following prominent stores: Cochrane & Munn's drug hall; C. A. Lombard's music store; H. Kent's music store and W. D. Kinnaird's, Johnson street.

Admission, 50 cents. Doors open at 7 15.

NOTICE TO TINSMITHS, ETC

Tenders are invited by the assignee for the purchase of the stock of the L. G. Burns estate, consisting of a complete Tinsmith and Plumber's outfit.

This stock is thoroughly first class and affords a splendid opportunity to intending buyers.

All tenders to be in by noon, January 29.

For particulars and inspection apply to

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G. BYRNES, Auctioneer

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REAL ESTATE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, AT 11 A. M.

I will sell at my salesroom, Wharf street, lot 6 Russell Street, with dwelling house thereon containing three rooms 18x30, hard finished.

Also lot 6 and lots 34, 36, 38, part of section XXXI Springfield Estate, Esquimalt District.

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AUCTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd,

AT 11 A. M.

TO BLACKSMITHS AND CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

I have been instructed by owners to sell the plant of the late business of J. F. Beck & Co., Broughton and Gordon streets, next the Transfer Company's stables.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP.

One set blacksmith's bench tools, 3 vises, 1 crane, 1 swedge block, 2 sets lightning stocks and dies, 2 sets common ditto, 1 tyre bender, 1 large vertical drill and 30 bits, 1 tyre upsetter, 1 grindstone, 2 bolt clippers, lot of thumb screws, 1 lot bolster tongs, 3 sledges, portable forge, lot of iron and steel, monkey wrenches, spanners, lot of shaft shackles and K. B. clips, 2 box wood stoves, office desk, etc, etc.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY SHOP.

Lot of hickory and ash planking, bass wood panelling, carriage and buggy spokes, hubs, rims and wheels, buggy bows, neck yokes, oak fellows, wood cramps, large iron cramps, steam chest and fittings, boxing machine, tenoning machine, 2 wood workers vyces, 1 large iron cramp, lot of clips, carriage bolts, screws and fasteners, plated carriage handles, pole ends, whipple trees and shaft tips, hinges, buggy step pads, elliptic buggy springs, waggon platform springs, Collings carriage axles, ½ patent buggy axles, lot of cast malleable buggy iron work, 2 single open buggies, new, 1 waggon body and seat, dog cart, 1 mower, 2 sulky ploughs, &c., &c.

Goods on view Saturday afternoon.

jay 16. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Brayshaw & Dargarno have much pleasure in announcing that they have leased for a number of years the premises lately occupied by J. F. Beck & Co. and R. Ray, corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, Victoria, as carriage builders and horseshoers, and by strict attention to the trade in all its branches hope to secure a share of public patronage. Jobbing of every description turned out in first class style. Horses carefully and scientifically shod. All work guaranteed. ja20-3m

School books are sold by T. N. Hibben & Co. at publishers' prices.

HAWAII QUIET.

Minister Thurston Says the Provisional Government is Daily Gaining Friends.

Liliuokalani "an Old Savage"—Minister Willis Fully Recognizes His Unpopularity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Hastings, the Hawaiian charge d' affaires, has received his mail brought by the China. Honolulu papers as late as the 6th of January were received, and indicate that the excitement which had prevailed for many months was rapidly subsiding. The news which Mr. Thurston brought to the Provisional Government had a very mollifying influence, and from that time on the Provisional Government has been daily growing in strength and popular favor, while the Royalists still cling to the hope that something might yet be done to restore them to power. That hope did not, however, seem to be shared by the leaders. That there were serious differences among the native supporters of the Queen was shown by the fact that the Hawaii Honohua, the Royalist organ, printed an editorial on December 20, in the course of which it said: "That the Queen should have hesetated in accepting the conditions of President Cleveland, when he offered to restore her Government, has been a surprise to her supporters. A spirit of revenge has never been dominant among her true friends. Her advisers, whoever they may be, deserve no thanks for their foolish advice."

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—Minister Thurston was interviewed here yesterday by a United Press reporter on his way to Washington. Mr. Thurston expressed himself as well satisfied with the way things were being handled in Hawaii. He was accompanied by American tourists who had been sojourning in Honolulu. Mr. Thurston said that the Provisional Government was gaining friends every day and that many of the natives who had remained neutral up to the present time in affairs, had taken the oath of allegiance to the Dole Government. "There is no possibility of the Queen being restored," said he, "that matter is settled for good." He scouted the idea of Canadians taking up the cause of Liliuokalani.

Members of the party said that Minister Willis and his wife were avoided by the better element at the Islands. The acquaintances were but few and the leading families had ostracised them entirely. "Had the United States Government attempted to land troops and restore the Queen," said one of the party, "there certainly would have been bloodshed, and Liliuokalani would have been shot."

Mr. Thurston was asked: "Is the Queen revengeful?" "She is an old savage with a veneer of civilization," he explained. "Mr. Willis, I believe, has stated that she refuses to grant amnesty."

"Is the Provisional Government a stable one?" was asked.

"Yes sir, the Government is there to stay until a stronger power drives it out, and there is none at present on the Islands that can do it. There are about 1,500 men in army."

Mr. Thurston laughed at the idea of the Japanese and Chinese residents of the Islands being a bar to annexation, and says they could be treated the same as those already in this country. The native Hawaiians would be considered eligible to citizenship. He said there was no truth in the rumor that Mr. Willis was about to return to this country on the steamer Corwin. Mr. Thurston thinks that the United States will be the only power that can take possession of the islands without meeting with armed resistance. The desire for annexation, he says, is growing stronger every day.

"While Mr. and Mrs. Willis were unpopularly received in the islands," continued Mr. Thurston, "it is not because he is a representative of the American Government, but because his mission to Hawaii is an unfortunate one, his demand for the restoration of the Queen being antagonistic to the political views of the people. They are as anxious for annexation to-day as ever, but they will not endure seeing the Queen restored. I do not think there is any question, however, but what the United States marines would have been fired upon had they attempted a landing after the announcement of Mr. Willis, of the intention of the Government to restore the Queen. Mr. Willis realises his unpopularity and will probably ask to be recalled if the Government does not do so of its own accord. The restoration of the Queen is an impossibility. The next in line of succession is her niece, Princess Kaiulani, and after her, Prince David."

Mr. Thurston left to-night and will proceed direct to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A correspondent at Honolulu writes under date of January 12 saying that there is no important change in public affairs. Strong remonstrances have been addressed to Minister Willis. It is privately learned that the constitution is ready to be promulgated at the proper time. Chinese laborers are to be imported until Japan is ready to continue the supply on satisfactory terms. It seems to be definitely ascertained that for several weeks past and prior to Minister Thurston's visit, the Government have been working out a constitution for an independent Hawaiian republic, which is now substantially settled upon. It is somewhat like that of the United States, with a President and Vice-President, with upper and lower houses of the Legislature. For voters for the lower house the chief qualification is ability to read and write the English language, which will exclude most of the Japanese. In this house the native and half white vote will greatly predominate. For the Upper House will be required in voters a considerable education and property qualification, sufficient to secure a predominance of the intelligent white citizens, who will also control the choice of the Executive. Certain special powers will be conferred upon the Executive and Upper House acting in concert, which will enable them, when well agreed, to prevent the obstruction of necessary legislation by the lower house. Under this constitution the native element will possess all the share in legislation which it has ever done, while the Royal and Executive power will practically be transferred to the control of the more intelligent and capable white population. The Government will not proclaim this constitution until after learning from Minister Thurston that there is no present prospect of any form of political union with the United States. There is no doubt whatever that such a constitution will be hardly approved of by the rank and file of the supporters of the Provisional Government, who will gladly forego, if necessary, some voting privileges in order to secure the results of the revolution for which they have for a year faced so for which they have for a year faced so much danger together. To make the right of suffrage unlimited would simply throw away all they have worked for. No constitution in Hawaii has ever been submitted to the vote of the people; but has simply been proclaimed by the executive authority which precedent is likely to be followed in the next similar case.

In an interview with Kaiulani's guardian, T. H. Davies, he said it was difficult to forecast the future of Hawaii. The Provisional Government cannot possibly go on. It is simply the rule of the mob, answerable only to popular clamor. His desire was for a peaceable compromise between the Queen and President Dole, in which suitable arbitrators should have adjusted a new constitution, reducing the royal power like that of Queen Victoria. But he was made aware that the Provisional Government would listen to no propositions of that kind. Mr. Davies claims to be entirely disinterested in his views. He stands on the highest ground of principle, firmly reprobating the great wrong of attempting to convey away a nationality against the will of the people. He also censures the unfair appeal constantly made to the anti-British prejudices of the American people, while denying that the hostility of himself and other Englishmen to annexation is due to anti-American prejudice.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ottawa Lumber Cut all Sold—Dominion Imports and Exports for Six Months.

New B. C. Post Offices—Curran Bridge Report—Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Dominion exports for the six months were $77,500,000, an increase of $3,250,000. The imports were $60,750,000, an increase of $500,000.

Nearly the whole of the Ottawa lumber cut for next season has been sold within the past few days. The sales aggregate $4,000,000.

The Curran Bridge commissioners handed in their report to-day.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew are holding a successful convention here.

Post offices have been opened at Welcome Pass, Westminster district, and Boundary Creek, Yale district.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

"A Barbarous Instrument."

HAMILTON, Jan. 19.—A school-master named Robinson, of this city, was fined $2 to-day for whipping a boy. The magistrate, after examining the rubber strap with which the punishment had been administered, pronounced it a barbarous instrument in the hands of an able-bodied man. The case will be appealed.

P. E. I. Ferry Resumed.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Jan. 19.—The steamer Stanley got out of the ice to-day, but failed to make Pictou and returned to Georgetown to-night. She will try to cross again to-morrow.

Vanderbilts in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Jan. 19.—The Vanderbilt party arrived from Montreal to-day and are stopping at the Frontenac hotel.

Dr. Boulter, M. P. P., Dead.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 19.—Dr. G. H. Boulter, ex-M. P. P., died at his house in Stirling at 7 yesterday evening from congestion of the lungs. He represented North Hastings in the local legislature from 1869 to 1883. He graduated from McGill College in 1852, was lieutenant-colonel of the 49th battalion and much respected by all who knew him.

COPYRIGHT AND TARIFF.

Resolutions Passed By the Employing Printers' Association of Toronto, Regarding the Disabilities of Canadian Publishers.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Employing Printers' Association last night passed the following resolution: "This meeting regrets that the Dominion Government has not yet proclaimed the Copyright Act of 1890, as the absence of this proclamation has to a considerable extent caused the failure of nearly all of those engaged in publishing works covered by copyright in Canada, and the further loss of thousands of dollars to printers, bookbinders and paper dealers, which business, through legislation by the United States, has been secured to that country."

The following resolution regarding the tariff was also passed: "That the tariff as at present arranged on certain books, raw material and implements, inasmuch as it is opposed to Canadian and in favor of foreign manufacturers, is detrimental to the best interests of the printing, bookbinding and publishing trade in Canada."

Protection in France.

PARIS, Jan 19.—Ex-Minister Meline has been elected President of the Standing Committee on Customs of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Meline is a strict Protectionist.

Prevention Is Better

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrotula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside. *

ARBITRATION TALK.

Admiral Benham Said to Have Gone to Rio to Secure a Settlement.

Peixoto's Fleet of German Torpedo Boats Has Arrived at Pernambuco.

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RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 19.—It is generally understood here that Rear Admiral Benham, commander of the U.S. fleet in the harbor, came to Rio on a mission of arbitration. There are many indications that such a mission, if earnestly undertaken by him, will be successful.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Brazilian legation here has no information regarding the report that the Brazilian Government and the insurgents are about to submit their differences to arbitration.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 19.—The Brazilian minister to Uruguay has received a message signed "D'Artagnan," reporting that the Castilhistas had dislodged the Federals in Quasaba last Monday.

Silveira Martens has issued a statement denying that the Federals lost 400 in the recent siege of Bage. The Federals raised the siege, he says, so that their forces could meet the loyal troops under General Hyppolito. The reports of losses, he declares, emanate from soldiers of the garrison.

From a supporter of the insurgents on shore it is learned that there is a tacit agreement that the line regiments will not be fired on, neither will they return the fire from Saldanha da Gama's ships. Only the national guard will be marked for rifle shots. It is reported that President Peixoto's fleet of German torpedo boats has arrived at Pernambuco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Brazilian minister to-day heard nothing of the report that it had been agreed to submit the differences between Peixoto and the insurgents to arbitration. He said he had received a cablegram from President Peixoto Wednesday, but no hint was given of such a proposition. The minister thought it highly improbable.

CABLE NEWS.

Those Colonnas.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Dr. Brouardel, who was recently appointed to make an official report into the condition of the children of Princess Colonna, submitted his findings to the court a few days ago, and to-day the judge, sitting in Chambers, made an order authorizing the Princess Colonna to take the children to Menton, where she will be allowed to remain with them until April 15. The representative of the United Press to-day had an interview with Prince Colonna, who declared that the report of Dr. Brouardel had evidently been made in a spirit of complaisance toward Mrs. McKay, his wife's mother. "The day before he made his visit," the Prince added, "I passed my wife and children in a carriage. They were all looking perfectly well. I and others believe that their alleged ill-health is entirely a fiction.

Sofas Defeated.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Freetown, Sierra Leone, to the War office says the Sofas destroyed Yardu and slaughtered the inhabitants of Yemria. On January 3 the British came up with and attacked the Sofas, killing 200 of them, taking 77 prisoners and rescuing over 400 slaves, women and children. Only two British were wounded.

Appeal for Vaillant.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Sidonie, the daughter of Vaillant, has written the wife of President Carnot appealing to her to secure pardon for her father.

Smallpox on Board a Steamship.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Jan. 19.—Twenty of the crew of the Ward line steamer Seguranea have been stricken with smallpox. None of the passengers are infected. The victims are expected to be landed at Vera Cruz to-day.

Waddington's Funeral.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The remains of ex-Minister Waddington were conveyed to the Chapelle de la Grande Armee on Wednesday, where the funeral services were held. Among those present at the funeral were President Carnot and a large number of senators and deputies. Premier Casimir-Perier, Leon Say, Baron de Courcel and three senators acted as pall-bearers.

Coming to the Sound.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 19.—The United States revenue steamer Grant, on her way from New York to Puget Sound, arrived yesterday morning. Captain D. F. Tozier reports all well on board.

Lord Hannen Weaker.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Hannen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary and Behring Sea arbitrator, continues to lose strength. He is restless and suffers much pain.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS.

Alpine Troops Ordered to Pursue the Rioters Into the Mountains.

ROMO, Jan. 19.—The Alpine troops who were ordered to Carrara have arrived here. These troops are accustomed to operations in the mountains and their services will be invaluable in dealing with the band of anarchists who have sought refuge in the mountains about Carrara and Massa di Carrara. All the mountain passes are now guarded, and it is evidently the intention of the military authorities to starve the anarchists out. The passage of food or provisions of any kind into the mountains is prohibited. Gattoni, the anarchist leader, was captured last night. On the whole the situation is now better. A large number of the workingmen who have joined the anarchists through fear of them, and who had to quit work when told to do so, have gone back to their employment, knowing that they will be protected by the police.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

New Process Invented for Preserving Fresh Salmon—Serpentine Flats Flooded.

Expert Inspection of the Golden Eagle Mine at Alberni—Burned to Death.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—Col. Pierce is confined to his house through illness.

The Health committee has decided to write to Montreal for a milk tester.

No. 5 battery is to parade every evening till further notice.

In the bye-elections for school trustees very little interest is being taken.

John Wolf, the scavenger, has been arrested and bailed on a charge of perjury in the case of Wolf v. Tossill.

Sir Thomas McIlwraith left for the East to-day in a private car provided by the C. P. R.

The "vags" still continue to be run in. Some are only kept over night.

Provincial Police Officer Purdy is laid up from the effects of a kick given him by James Gillespie, a U.S. pensioner.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19.—Peter McNicol, of this city, has invented a new process for preserving fish, and has experimented successfully on salmon and other species. The process consists in wrapping the fish completely, when freshly caught, in one fold of linen, then plunging it into a preserving liquid, after which the linen is wrapped once more round and stitched, and the whole plunged into a resinous sort of varnish, which perfectly excludes the air. By this method the inventor claims that ordinary sized salmon can be preserved at a cost of one cent each; and he also claims they keep perfectly fresh for an indefinite length of time. The preserving fluid so far from injuring the flavor of the fish, which is put up just as it comes out of the water, imparts a desirable relish thereto. Mr. McNicol has experimented successfully with salmon—keeping some preserved according to his method for as long as three weeks, and then being as fresh as when put up. Salmon preserved in this way, the inventor says, can be shipped in any weather without ice, and may be stacked loosely in box cars if desired. Mr. McNicol intends to go quite extensively into preserving and shipping this season.

The residence of A. W. Ross, fourth avenue, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The total loss aggregates $2,000.

The Serpentine flats are covered with eighteen inches of water, and the Yale road is flooded to the same depth in places.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 19.—The Nanaimo Poultry Society is to be incorporated as a limited company with a capital of $25,000, in $10 shares. Hon. J. H. Turner has already handed Secretary Tagart a donation in gold for the society's special prize fund at the next show.

Messrs. Baker, Carmichael and Merricks returned yesterday from Alberni and went to Victoria this morning. They made the trip in one day by travelling light and with four horses. They found a great deal of snow all along the road, there being three feet in some places. Mr. Merricks, who visited the Golden Eagle claim on behalf of the Duke of Montrose, appears well satisfied, and the work will continue in the mine, the tunnels of which are now driven in a considerable distance.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

About 200 tons were sacked from the ore taken out of the tunnel run by Mr. Jackson on the Northern Belle. This ore is now being shipped, the Nelson bringing down 40 tons on Tuesday. The Northern Belle is one of the promising mines in Slocan.

A fire in E. R. Atherton's store at Watson on Friday of last week burned a portion of the roof before it could be got under control. Luckily a plentiful supply of water was handy.

(From the Miner.)

Now that the new mining superintendent has been installed, extensive work will be commenced on the Kootenay Bonanza, when the diamond drill purchased by the company some months ago will be put into operation. Nearly all the ore required to make up the 100 ton shipment has been teamed down from the mine, but it has not been decided how much will be sent to Swansea.

O. B. Wood, the mining superintendent employed by the Kootenay Mining Company to oversee the Baker's Fifth, Jay and Turner block properties, at Ainsworth, was in town this week. He has received instructions to run the tunnel on the Baker's Fifth, which is in about sixty-five feet, another 100 feet. The property looks well.

Late Thursday night, a shack occupied by a Chinaman, took fire. The unfortunate Celestial was burned to death before anyone knew he was inside.

Mothers Must Choose.

LIFE DEPENDS UPON THE CHOICE.

Give Baby the Best.

When the baby comes to the home, the mother usually makes a wise or foolish choice.

It very frequently happens that the mother is unable to nurse her dear one. In such a case it naturally follows that baby must be hand-fed with cow's milk or some artificially prepared food.

A wise choice at this time means life, health and strength for baby; an unwise choice of food means weakness and decay.

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It is now generally admitted that Lactated Food is the purest, most easily assimilated and most digestible food in the world, and possesses invigorating and healthy properties unknown to the common foods of our day.

Lactated Food is a grand safe-guard against cholera infantum, diarrhœa and dysentery; it is a muscle and bone producer, and causes baby to grow up bright, happy and contented.

Surely it is wisdom to use such a food that is a blessing to both baby and its mother.

Razors in cases at Fox's.

All children buying School Books from T. N. Hibben & Co. are given covers for their books free of charge.

BRUTAL MURDERER.

He Expects to Be Hanged To-Day as the Culmination of a Career of Crime.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 19.—Ernest Lacour, who brutally murdered little Ella Byron, near Wilmington, on Sunday, August 6, as she was returning home from church, has abandoned all hope of executive clemency and expects to be hanged to-morrow. The gallows has been erected and the rope tested. Lacour is the illegal son of a woman named Taylor, now living in Minnesota, and previous to his last offence had served two penitentiary terms for assaulting young girls in Iowa. At his trial it was shown that at one time he had attempted to assault his mother and at another time his grandmother. He is resigned to his fate and says he will die courageously. Lacour was employed on the farm of Michael Byron, six miles north of Wilmington. As Byron's thirteen-year-old daughter Ella was coming through a wooded pasture on her way home from church, Lacour, who had been hiding among the trees, seized and assaulted her, breaking her neck in the struggle. He afterwards went to work as though nothing had happened, and two days afterwards the body of the murdered child was found within forty rods of her home, in a clump of hazel brush, where Lacour had left her.

CANADA IN ENGLAND.

Sir Charles Tupper Exposes the Views of Goldwin Smith Regarding the Dominion.

The Protection Question—Canadian Wheat Exhibits—Manitoba Matters Subjects of Interest.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper, who was the chief speaker before the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce last night, attacked Professor Goldwin Smith, and said that not one of the 215 members who are sent to the Canadian Parliament could have been elected if they sought to be returned as supporters of Mr. Smith's views. In defending Canada's action in imposing duty on English manufactures, Sir Charles said Canada had been forced into protection by the United States. Canada was quite willing to give England the preference if England would give *quid pro quo* under existing treaties. It is impossible, he said, as things are at present, for Canada to allow English goods to enter at a cheaper rate than foreign goods. England was the only country in the world which did not give its colonies special terms. Sir Courtenay Boyle, permanent secretary of the Board of trade, in a later speech, gave no countenance to the idea that England would change its fiscal policy, and said British trade was undoubtedly going ahead steadily.

The high commissioner is exhibiting at the corn exchange of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and Bristol, samples of the official standards of Canadian wheat, extra No. 1 hard and No. 1 hard for the guidance of purchasers of Canadian grain.

Sensational cable reports were received here to-day regarding the alleged distress in Manitoba. Quotations are made from an address delivered by Mr. Braithwaite, president of the Patrons of Industry of Manitoba, at the annual convention in Brandon, and the matter has excited alarm in some quarters. This feeling is somewhat mitigated, however, by the address of Sir Charles Tupper at the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce dinner last evening, when the high commissioner testified to the prosperity of Canada, and said no country in the world was in sounder condition. He defended the protective principle for Canada and the other colonies, and said the resolution to keep the Empire intact was never stronger than at the present time.

"GUITEAU-PRENDERGAST."

An Omaha Policeman the Author of Letters Threatening the Mayor.

OMAHA, Jan. 19.—Roundsman Charles Bloom, one of the best known and most efficient officers in the city, and the recognized head of the anti-Protestant circle in this district, handed in his resignation yesterday, being charged with writing a letter to Mayor Bemis, in which the lives of the mayor, chief of police and Republican national committeeman Rosewater are threatened. The letter was signed "Guiteau-Prendergast," and the writer declared he would kill the mayor if certain things were not done. The matter was kept quiet for a day or two and then it was referred to the chief of police. The result was that yesterday the chief preferred charges against Policeman Bloom. He was taken before a meeting of commissioners and required to write the letter as it was dictated to him by a member of the board. Not only was the handwriting found to be identical, but the same words were mis-spelled in both letters.

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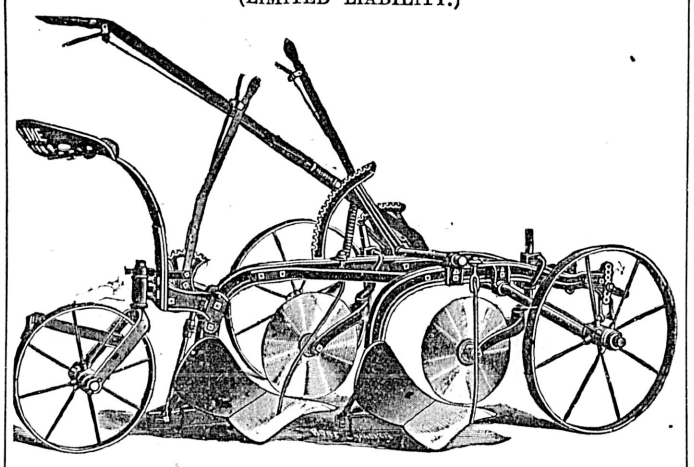

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P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.
5.30	12.24	78	Victoria	0	Do. 8.00	Do. 2.00
5.20	12.20	77	Russell's	1	8.04	2.04
5.10	12.10	74	Esquimalt	4	8.14	2.14
4.22	11.15	69	Goldstream	9	8.39	2.39
4.05	11.10	67	Shawnigan	11	8.54	2.54
3.56	10.50	63	Shawnigan Lake	15	9.14	3.14
3.40	10.40	61	Cobble Hill	17	9.24	3.24
3.31	10.27	58	McPherson's	20	9.37	3.37
3.21	10.17	56	Koksilah	22	9.47	3.47
3.14	10.12	55	Duncan's	23	9.52	3.52
3.06	10.02	53	Somenos	25	10.02	4.02
2.44	9.36	50	Chemainus	28	10.22	4.22
2.22	9.15	48	Oyster Bay Siding	30	10.43	4.43
1.45	Do. 8.31	5	Nanaimo	73	Ar. 11.05	Ar. 5.05
Do. 1.30	Ar. 8.10		Wellington	78	Do. 11.30	Do. 5.30
P.M.	A.M.				P.M.	P.M.

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12.30 am	. Port Townsend .	38	10.30 am
3.30 am	Ar †...Victoria....Lv		7.30 am

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Market Stronger, With Heavier Transactions—Dun's and Bradstreet's Reports.

Material Reductions in Wages—Increased Bank Clearings—Trade in the Canadian Centres.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—To-day's speculation bore all the marks of a "bull" market; the temper of speculation underwent a rapid change soon after the opening and a confident one characterized the dealings until the close. The "bull" factors at work included heavy subscriptions for the new Government loan; the improvement in Railway receipts for the second week in January and the belief that the bank reserves will be further increased to-morrow, probably to the hundred million mark. The "Street" is satisfied that the bond sale will be a great success and believes that it means a reawakening of interest among investors, which, later on, may lead to a revival of activity on the Stock Exchange. Already there is a little more stir in the commercial paper market, which tends to confirm the belief prevailing on the street that outside business is improving. Considerable interest was manifested in the fluctuations of Western Union. It was rumored some days ago that a prominent institution had parted with a block of the stock, and this created a little uneasiness at the time. It now appears that the sale was made for a "clique" of operators and not for an institution, and that it was principally "short" stock. Northwest was strengthened by statements that the December report will show a gross loss of $213,000 and a net gain of $7,000. The improvement from the lowest price of the day was equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., and was well distributed. The closing transactions were generally at the top of the day. The transactions were somewhat heavier, amounting to 174,000 shares. Closing bids:—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, $11\frac{5}{8}$; Burlington & Quincy, $75\frac{1}{2}$; Canada Southern, $49\frac{1}{4}$; Canadian Pacific, $69\frac{3}{4}$; Central Pacific, $15\frac{1}{2}$; Chicago, Columbus & Cincinnati, $34\frac{1}{2}$; Delaware & Lackawanna, 169; Erie, $14\frac{3}{4}$; Wells Fargo, 124; Great Northern preferred, 102; Lake Shore, $124\frac{1}{4}$; Louisville & Nashville, $44\frac{1}{2}$; Missouri Pacific, $22\frac{1}{4}$; New York Central, $99\frac{1}{2}$; New England, 13; Northern Pacific, $4\frac{1}{4}$; do., preferred, 16; Northwestern, 102; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 13; Pacific Mail, 15; Reading, $20\frac{1}{4}$; Rock Island, $67\frac{1}{2}$; Southern Pacific, $22\frac{3}{4}$; St. Paul, 59; Texas Pacific, 8; Union Pacific, $19\frac{3}{4}$; Western Union, $85\frac{3}{8}$. Bar silver, 69c. per ounce. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, $102\frac{3}{4}$; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, $102\frac{1}{2}$. Dun & Co. in the Weekly Review of Trade will say to-morrow: "The event of the week is the offer of $50,000,000 United States 5 per cent. 10 year bonds. The decision of the secretary gives much satisfaction to all who care for a sound currency because the necessities of the Treasury were dangerously strengthening. Those who urged the issue of fifty millions more silver certificates against the silver 'Seigniorage' to be coined while the industrial improvement continues, say the gain will be slow and the increase in the purchasing power of the people by the enlargement of the force of workers will be, in a measure, counter-balanced by the loss in the purchasing power of the people through the reductions in the wages paid. During the past week dispatches have told of a reduction averaging thirteen per cent. in fifteen iron and steel works, averaging $15\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; out of eleven textile works, five, employing thousands of hands each, have reduced their wages 20 per cent.; twenty-five textile and twelve iron and steel concerns contemplate or have reduced their force. The volume of business done has increased in the leading branches, but not largely. The clearings fall below those of last year, for the same week 22 6 per cent., and the uncertainty as to the future prevents much extension. The activity in the speculative market has been weaker, though wheat is $\frac{1}{8}$ cent higher, with increasing stock. Cotton has fallen 14 cents, as the receipts continue much larger than a year ago and the demand for consumption is narrow. Lard and coffee are lower, but oil was advanced a cent with large trading. The failures for the week have been 407 in the United States against 290 last year, and 46 in Canada against 42 last year."

Bradstreet's will say tomorrow: "Special telegrams sent from many of the more important cities, based on interviews in leading lines of trade, make it plain that the improvement reported a week ago, characterized as the turn in the tide, has been retained and added to, though exceptions are noted in some of the large eastern manufacturing centres. The total volume of bank clearings this week is $924,000,000, 8 per cent. less than a week ago, and 36 per cent. smaller than in the third week of January, 1893, when the aggregate was $1,462,000,000, one of the largest seven day totals ever reported. The increased demand for sugar has advanced the price of both raw and refined $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.

Toronto reports a quiet trade this week. The volume of trade in Montreal is small, and cotton manufacturers report no special activity, some mills being temporarily closed. The prospect for an early revival is reported as not bright. Heavy snow storms have prevailed throughout the maritime provinces which have impeded traffic. Remittances have consequently been slow, and the volume of trade is smaller.

The total bank clearings at Halifax, Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton are $16,806,000 this week, a falling off of 16 per cent. from last week and 23 per cent. as compared with the total on the same week a year ago.

AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

Royal Baking Powder Wins all the Honors—Its Strength and Value 20 Per Cent. Above its Nearest Competitor.

The Royal Baking Powder has the enviable record of having received the highest award for articles of its class—greatest strength, purest ingredients, most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others. In the exhibitions of former years, at the Centennial, at Paris, Vienna and at the various State and industrial fairs, where it has been exhibited, judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honors.

At the recent World's Fair the examinations for the baking powder awards were made by the experts of the chemical division of the Agricultural Department at Washington. The official report of the tests of the baking powders which were made by this department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited at the Fair, the next highest in strength thus tested contained but 133 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111. The Royal, therefore, was found of 20 per cent. greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent. above the average of all the other tests. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of the food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures.

It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the women of the country for so many years, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sales of all other baking powders combined.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

Denial of Stories Published in the East That the Farmers of Manitoba Need the Actual Necessities.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19. (Special).—Some one, evidently not a friend of Manitoba, has been spreading reports in the East to the effect that the farmers of the West are so hard up that they are in need of the actual necessities of life. Secretary Bell of the Grain Exchange showed a Free Press representative a copy of the New York World this morning, containing the following dispatch from Montreal:—

"MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The grain merchants of Montreal are advised to-day of terrible distress in Manitoba, and being asked for aid, $1,000 was subscribed. The weather in Manitoba is very severe and many farmers are starving."

This is the first information Manitobans have received that times are really so hard in the province. It is not known who is responsible for the statements in the Eastern papers, but those who are in touch with the country's interests pronounce them malicious falsehoods.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "Duke of Argyle" Away—Extent of the Damage to the "Miowera."

Sealer "Florence M. Smith" Distressed—To Search for the Missing.

The American Tug Pioneer which was in port yesterday had a difficult task to perform in towing the British ship Dunboyne from Vancouver to Seattle on Tuesday last. She left Vancouver with the ship in tow on Sunday morning, but after a few hours out the wind freshened to such an extent that the Pioneer took the vessel back to anchorage, remaining only a short time however. After starting again good headway was made until Monday afternoon when off Five Mile rock. This was just at 4 o'clock when the high wind came up and the ship and tug made sternway towards the rocks. Captain O'Neill set staysails to help the tug and not wanting to come into Seattle at night put back to Apple Tree cove and anchored until Tuesday morning, when the ship came on and docked at Baker's wharf.

THE "UMATILLA" SAILS.

The steamship Umatilla which sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning carried the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Wm. Cassidy, P. Glendenning, C. York, T. A. Conner and wife, A. McNair, A. M. Fraser, A. French, D. H. Ross, James Gibbs and wife, S. Upton, A. Bannerman, Arthur Stuart, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Ramlose, Mrs. M. Munroe, Miss Chambers, Mrs. G. E. Miller, Miss Hazel Lawrence, Mrs. La Currie, Mrs. M. E. Bryson and L. S. Christie.

EXPENSIVE REPAIRS.

A San Francisco dispatch announces that a survey just made on the injured steamer Miowera discloses that an entire new bottom will have to be fitted on the starboard side, while half the port side will need new plates. A new 20 ton stern frame and propellor will also be required. The estimated cost of repairs is $50,000.

A SEALER'S MISHAP.

The sealing schooner Florence M. Smith, recently purchased in Nova Scotia by Captain Kelly and others to replace the wrecked C. H. Tupper, put into Pernambuco on January 8 in distress. She left Halifax during November, and at the time of her misfortune was on her way round to the Pacific sealing grounds.

TO SEARCH FOR THE SHIPWRECKED.

The United States Government has decided to despatch a vessel in search of the probable survivors of the schooner Mary Brown. The revenue cutter Wolcott, now at Port Townsend, will immediately proceed on a cruise along Vancouver Island in the vicinity of Clayoquot, in the hope of discovering the missing men.

MARINE NOTES.

A sealer, which Capt. Locke, of the tug Lorne, reported heading towards Victoria on Tuesday, was anxiously looked for yesterday, for it was the first day the wind was favorable for her to come in. Should the vessel be a Victoria schooner it is thought that stress of weather is driving her back.

The charge of smuggling against the Haytian Republic has been dismissed and the vessel has been handed over to the Northwest Loan and Trust company, who have a claim of $50,000 against her. Soon after her release, however, she was again seized by the Kodiak Packing Co.

The sealing schooner Borealis cleared yesterday. She will carry a crew of six whites and twenty Indians on her expedition which will not extend further than the coast. Captain G. Meyer goes in command.

Captain Gaudin, agent of the Marine Department, yesterday inspected the fog alarm station now in course of erection on Entrance Island. Satisfactory progress is being made.

The steamer City of Kingston was here ahead of time yesterday morning, the repairs to the damage she received in last Wednesday's gale having been completed at Seattle on Thursday.

Steamer Thistle was busy yesterday discharging a cargo of coal which she brought from Comox for the Kingston's use.

Tug Pioneer came over from Port Townsend yesterday for the bark Duke of Argyle which will load wheat at Seattle for the U. K.

A survey is to be made on the San Pedro to ascertain the extent of the damage by the recent storm.

The Straits yesterday contained a fleet of six sailing vessels all bound in in ballast.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

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The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. de30-1m

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893. de29 6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Govrnor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. E. Bloomingdale, of San Francisco, as a partner in my business at Victoria, B.C., which hereafter will be continued under the firm name of Simon Leiser & Co.

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of James Smillie, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1894, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estates, chattels and credits of James Smillie, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 17th day of February, A. D., 1894, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
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A pamphlet entitled "The Hawaiian Crisis; Correspondence between President Dole and U. S. Minister Willis," has been handed to us by a respected fellow-townsman. The documents it contains are of great interest to all who wish to put themselves in a position to form an intelligent opinion on the Hawaiian question.

The subject has been thoroughly discussed on this side of the Pacific, but President Dole's reply to Mr. Willis will well repay a second perusal. It is a very able document, and shows how a man who has a good command of the English language, and also of his temper, can reason clearly and simply on a difficult subject and express determined opposition and a resolute refusal in terms so moderate and so respectful that the most sensitive and exacting could not reasonably take offence.

President Dole's reasoning, too, is exceedingly ingenious. It will be remembered that President Cleveland considers himself bound in honor and justice to interfere to reinstate Queen Liliuokalani because the United States minister without authority interfered to procure her deposition and used United States troops to accomplish that purpose. President Dole denies that this is true. He asserts that the dethronement of the Queen would have been effected if Consul Stevens had remained perfectly quiescent and if the marines of the Boston had not landed. But he argues, that if the American Consul had exceeded his authority, and if he, without warrant, had landed troops to aid the revolutionists, the Government of Hawaii should not be held responsible for his wrong-doing. The matter was one wholly between the United States Government and its servant. It has authority over him and can punish him if he exceeded his authority and made an improper use of his powers; but it has no authority over the Government of Hawaii, and cannot call it to account. If the United States Government had an understanding with the Queen and had entered into any arrangement with her, that was also a matter in which the Government of Hawaii had no concern. This is what President Dole said on these points:

My position is briefly this: If the American forces illegally assisted the revolutionists in the establishment of the Provisional Government, that Government is not responsible for their wrong-doing. It was purely a private matter for discipline between the United States Government and its own officers. There is, I submit, no precedent in international law for the theory that such action of the American troops has conferred upon the United States authority over the internal affairs of this Government. Should it be true, as you have suggested, that the American Government made itself responsible to the Queen, who, it is alleged, lost her throne through such action, that is not a matter for me to discuss, except to submit that, if such be the case, it is a matter for the American Government and her to settle between them. This Government, a recognized sovereign power, equal in authority with the United States Government and enjoying perfect diplomatic relations with it, cannot be destroyed by it for the sake of discharging its obligations to the Queen.

It is difficult to see how these arguments can be met, for, as President Dole points out, the President of the United States had "recognized the Provisional Government without qualification and received its accredited Commissioners, negotiated a treaty of annexation with them, received its accredited Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and accredited successively two Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary to it." Having thus recognized the Provisional Government as an independent power, it is difficult to see how the President could reasonably and consistently treat it as if it were not independent.

The answer of the Hawaiian Government to President Cleveland's demand that its members should "relinquish" to the Queen her constitutional authority is remarkable both for its decisiveness and its brevity. It is this:

"I am instructed to inform you, Mr. Minister, that the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands respectfully and unhesitatingly declines to entertain the proposition of the President of the United States that it should surrender its authority to the ex-Queen."

A PEACEFUL COMMUNITY.

Thursday's mail brought us a large number of newspapers from Hawaii. One would naturally suppose from all that has appeared in the American and Canadian newspapers about those islands, that they would be in an excited condition and that the newspapers would teem with evidence of the prevailing agitation. But this is very far indeed from being the case. The newspapers show that peace and quiet and good order reign in Hawaii. The laws are obeyed and all departments of the Government do their work efficiently and with normal regularity. Ships arrive and depart, merchants buy and sell, tradesmen do their work, and people amuse themselves in Hawaii pretty much as they do anywhere else. No one could tell from anything that he sees outside the political columns of the papers, that there is anything unusual going on in the Hawaiian Islands. And even politics are discussed calmly and in a moderate tone. There is almost as much fuss made about the dismissal of a lady school teacher in the Ontario newspapers as there is about the deposition of Queen Liliuokalani in the journals of Hawaii. Whatever there may be to say about the right of the Provisional Government to exercise authority in the country, it will have to be admitted that it does its work well. We look in vain over the newspapers for an indication showing that disorder exists anywhere, or for any sign of lawlessness or even discontent among the people. If the royalists feel aggrieved they are the quietest and most undemonstrative body of malcontents that ever existed. We cannot see that they hold meetings, or that they try to bring the Government into disrepute by any of the means resorted to by the Opposition in countries in which old and firmly-established governments exist.

It seems to us that if the Provisional Government were harsh or oppressive, or even if it pursued an unwise policy, the newspapers would give some intimation of discontent. But in those we have seen there is not a growl or a murmur, or any defence or explanation, that would lead us to believe that newspapers that we have not seen complain of the acts of the administration.

It is very clear that the man who loves a row and who pines for excitement need not go to Honolulu to gratify his tastes. Society there evidently moves in a quiet, hum-drum sort of way, every one doing his work or pursuing his pleasures pretty much as is done in towns of the same size in countries where revolutions are only heard and read of. The good order which the newspapers show exists in the Hawaiian Islands speaks volumes in favor both of the Government and the people. If the Government did not exercise its authority firmly yet wisely, there would certainly be many to question its authority, and to make trouble in one way or another, and if the people were turbulent and hard to please, some among them would be sure to take advantage of the unsettled state of affairs to make difficulties and to create disorder.

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At the end of the fiscal year 1887 the Government of the United States had a surplus of $55,567,849. When President Cleveland in his message announced the fact, he did not do so boastingly. On the contrary, he denounced its existence as a wrong. The Government had no right, he contended, to take more money from the people than it needed for its own legitimate purposes. He recommended Congress to reduce the "amount of money annually exacted from the industries and necessities of the people." At the end of 1888 the accumulated surpluses amounted to the enormous sum of one hundred and forty millions. The people did not take Mr. Cleveland's advice. They placed the Republicans in power, who kept the high tariff, who, in fact, made it higher. They spent all the money they raised and the one hundred and forty millions of accumulated surpluses besides. The revenue was very large in 1892, it was $355,000,000, and in 1893 it rose to nearly $462,000,000. When the Republicans went out of office they left a greatly depleted treasury, and this year, the first of the Democratic administration, the revenue will not exceed $300,000,000, and the expenditure will be over $375,000,000. If this calculation is right, there will be at the end of the current financial year a deficit of considerably over $70,000,000. It must be remembered that the Republicans are responsible for both the receipts and expenditure of the year ending June, 1894; for although the Democrats have been in power nearly a year the, McKinley tariff is still in force—the appropriations were made and the supplies were voted by the Republican Congress. This year's deficit is, therefore, a Republican deficit.

Not only is the expenditure greater than the revenue, but the Government's gold reserve is getting less and less every month. Since the first of the present month it declined from $80,891,000 to $70,634,915, and it may, by this time, have fallen to $70,000,000. This is not by any means a pleasant state of things for the Secretary of the Treasury to face. In order that the Treasury may not be altogether empty and to prevent another panic, Secretary Carlisle has considered it necessary to borrow $50,000,000. He has issued a circular inviting proposals for 5 per cent. bonds. He does not, however, intend to pay as high a rate as 5 per cent. for the money he borrows. He tells the public in his circular that no proposal will be received at a lower price than 117.223, which is equivalent to 3 per cent. bonds at par. The money to be paid for the bonds must be gold coin of the United States.

Secretary Carlisle will get all the money he wants on these terms, but it does seem singular to see the Government of the United States in a time of profound peace reduced to the necessity of borrowing, in order to pay the running expenses of its Government. If any one during the Presidential election of 1888 had predicted that in a little more than five years from that date every dollar in the Treasury would be spent and that the Government would be compelled, in order to avert a financial crisis, to borrow money, he would have been denounced as a malignant crank. The Government had then, as we have seen, more money than it knew what to do with, and the prospect was that the prosperity that then prevailed would continue. And so it has. The United States has not been afflicted in any way. Its harvests have been good, it has not suffered from war, pestilence or famine, and yet the year 1893 will long be remembered as a time of great financial depression, a year in which, in the midst of apparent plenty, the people were compelled to endure great suffering, and the year in which the Federal treasury was denuded of almost its last dollar.

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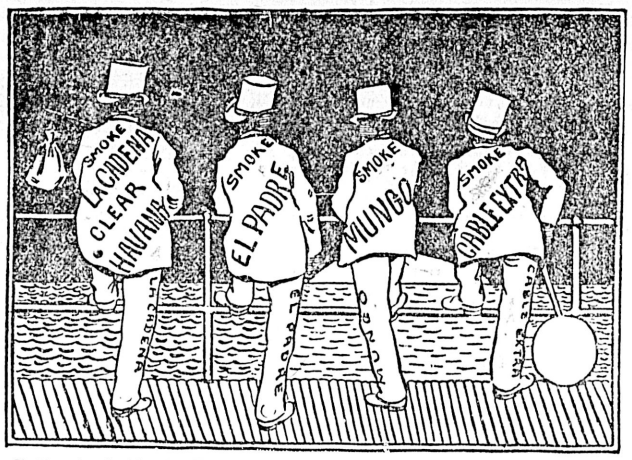

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THE CITY.

A CHIMNEY fire in Chinatown demanded the attention of Chief Deasy's brigade at 5 o'clock last evening. The damage was insignificant.

THERE will be a meeting of the company association of No. 1 Company, B.C.B.G.A., at the drill hall, next Tuesday evening after drill. Important business will be discussed and a full attendance of the members is wanted.

THE officers of the B.C.G.A. hold a meeting this afternoon to make arrangements connected with a formal opening of the new drill hall by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Wednesday evening next.

THE coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon in the case of Wm. H. Robertson of San Diego, who died very suddenly on Thursday evening, resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes. The interment takes place to-day at Ross Bay cemetery.

J. K. MACRAE, son of the Police Magistrate, has passed the examination preliminary to entering upon the study of the law. He was the only successful one of the five who went before the Law Society's examiner a few days ago. The other four failed in one subject.

THE Divisional court yesterday heard the appeal in Sansom vs. Holland from the judgment given at Westminster in favor of the plaintiff for $370, as commission for preparing plans for a building, and dismissing the defendant's counter claim. The appeal was allowed, the judgment being reduced to $150, and each party to pay his own costs throughout.

THE case of the Queen against the sealing schooner Minnie, which was to have been tried in the B. C. Admiralty court yesterday before Judge Crease, had to be adjourned to enable the Divisional court to sit. It will, however, be heard this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appears for the Crown and Mr. A. E. Belyea for the defendant.

COMPLETE directions as to the Dominion history competition have been received in the form of a circular by R. E. Gosnell, the local representative of the committee. Thirty-six competitors have entered. Their manuscripts are to be handed in before the 1st of January next, and will have to be examined by each member of the committee before formal approval is given.

AN interesting case will be heard in the Supreme court shortly. It arises out of the refusal of Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs, of the West Kootenay district, to issue a Crown grant to a mining claim to a company which claims to have complied with all the conditions of the law and to have made its application in the regular way. A writ has been issued asking for an order of the court to compel the issuance of the grant and for an injunction restraining the gold commissioner from letting anyone else have the property. The solicitor for the plaintiffs is Mr. A. L. Belyea, and the Attorney-General will appear for the defendant.

ALD. LEDINGHAM yesterday bulletined formal notice of his first resolution, to go before the Council next Monday evening. It reads thus: "That a committee be appointed who, with the city barristers, will watch the amendments being made to the Municipalities act in the legislature and report to the Council all proposed amendments which may be of importance to the city." Ald. Styles will move "that tenders be invited for the printing of 300 copies of the annual report for 1893," and also "that a reward of $10 be offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties wantonly breaking and destroying the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill park or destroying other property in the park."

THOSE who went with the Sanitary officer to Darcey Island on the steamer Sadie yesterday morning experienced an unusually rough trip. In going out, one of the party on board, Mr. Chipchase, had a very narrow escape from drowning. He was in the act of climbing up on the house of the steamer when a heavy sea struck the vessel, causing her to give such a lurch as to precipitate him into the water. Notwithstanding the roughness of the sea at the time, which shortly after the Sadie left the harbor almost persuaded Capt. Barrie to turn about, the luckless passenger was quickly rescued. When the steamer reached her destination, the lepers were found to be lacking for nothing and the fresh supplies which they received by the Sadie assures them provision for at least three months more. The Chinamen made few complaints to their visitors and seemed quite grateful for what they received. None of the Chinamen have disappeared since they were seen three months or so ago. Three are gradually yielding to their dreadful disease and it is expected will not live a great while longer.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE and a jury composed of Messrs. John Braden (foreman), J. W. Mellor, J. F. Pierce, D. E. Campbell and William Connor yesterday investigated the fire of Sunday morning at the store of J. Whitelaw & Co., 72 Fort street. The witnesses were Mrs. Whitelaw and Mrs. Green (who lives with her at 19 Rae street, Mr. P. R. Brown (the landlord and insurance agent), Mr. Joseph Lee (insurance adjuster), Night Watchman Hoosen (who gave the alarm), and Police Sergeant John Hawton. MRS. Whitelaw deposed to having carefully closed and locked up the premises on Saturday evening, leaving a small fire in the grate and no rubbish about. She could give no suggestion as to how the fire originated, unless it might have been through the draft blowing down the chimney and carrying the sparks about. The place was insured for $800—$500 on stock and $300 on furniture and fittings—and the insurance adjusters after the fire agreed that $156 would cover the value of the stock and $100 the total loss. Mrs. Whitelaw claimed that considerable stock had been entirely destroyed, but could furnish no memorandum. At the time of the last fire, in October, 1892, she had received $175 from the insurance companies. The jury after consideration of the evidence decided that it contained nothing which could justify them in any finding as to the origin of the fire. This was their verdict.

"LYNNWOOD" was greeted by a large audience last night at the Theatre Royal; it will be repeated to-night, and there will be a ladies' and children's matinee at 2 p.m.

THE young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed their New Year's festival last evening, a social and concert occupying several hours very pleasantly.

MR. S. A. LAWRENCE yesterday completed the sale to London capitalists of the valuable property at the corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. The amount of money moving in the transaction is said to have been in the near neighborhood of $12,250.

THE operas to be produced by the Calhoun Opera Company, which opens a three nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next, the 25th, are: Thursday, "The Black Hussar"; Friday, "The Bohemian Girl"; Saturday matinee, "The Mikado"; and Saturday evening, "The Princess of Trebizonde."

MARY REBECCA (Polly), fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trauter, died last evening at her parents' residence, Fourth street, of heart disease. She had been unwell for some time, but no apprehension had been felt, and her sudden death was a great shock. She was twenty years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

IN THE case of the Attorney-General for Canada vs. Hughitt & McIntyre, an application was made in Chambers yesterday, on behalf of the defendants for particulars as to the precautions which the plaintiffs claim should be taken to preserve the banks of the Cowichan river from injury by the floating of logs. The application was refused, costs to be costs in the cause.

MR. SPEAKER HIGGINS on Thursday evening entertained the following guests at dinner: Hon. Mr. Vernon, Hon. Mr. Turner, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., Mr. Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., Mr. R. H. Hall, M.P.P., Mr. S. A. Rogers, M.P.P., Dr. Milne, M.P.P., Mr. D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., Dr. Hanington, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Dr. Corsan, Mr. W. R. Higgins, Mr. W. J. Taylor, Mr. Thomas Corsan, Col. A. J. Jane and Mr. J. L. Raymur.

THE fruit, candy and small wares store of the Misses Beauchamp, on Fort street, was entered on Thursday night and a large quantity of goods were removed. The matter being reported to the police, Sergt. Hawton and Officers Macdonald and Palmer got to work upon it with such good results that two men named Edwards and John Savill are now in the cells, a large gunny sack well filled with fruit of various kinds, tobacco and cigars, chewing gum, candies, etc., found in their living place in Maynard's cabins being strong evidence against them. The officers suspected Savill on account of a circumstance noticed the previous evening, and he being found drunk was promptly arrested on that charge. His place of residence being searched the stuff mentioned was found, and Edwards, who also lived there, was arrested. The latter is a sailor, who has lately come from Honolulu. Savill has often been in as a drunk.

AT SEVEN o'clock last evening a more than thirty years' resident of this city, Mr. William McKay, was congratulating himself that his eightieth birthday had almost passed in the greatest quietude. He was then comfortably ensconced in his easy chair, thinking of ten years ago when that chair was presented to him and saying to himself that to-morrow morning would be time enough to announce the fact that he had entered upon his ninth decade, when a telegram from Rev. C. Watson, of Vancouver, reminding him of the day, broke in upon his solitude. This had scarcely been laid aside when more than one hundred of his old friends, among whom was Hon. J. H. Turner, came trooping in to Sheriff McMillan's residence and took the hale and hearty old gentleman by the greatest surprise ever met with in his long experience. After his astonishment had abated, no one in the large gathering entered more heartily into the spirit of the occasion and a most pleasant and agreeable evening was spent by all concerned. Mr. McKay's numerous friends and acquaintances outside the gathering of last evening will wish him many more years of usefulness and happiness as a much respected citizen and worthy member of the Methodist church.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Spokane, Washington, says: "Last Sunday was a memorable day at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, being the feast of the Holy Name and the arrival of the first grand vice-president of the Y. M. I., Rev. Father Van Nevel, of Victoria, B. C. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Van Hagen, assistant pastor of the church. After the Gospel, Rev. Father Jas. A. Accorsini (formerly of Revelstoke, and on his way to his new field of labor in Nelson, B.C.,) ascended the altar and delivered an eloquent sermon, taking for his text the words of St. Paul to the Romans, chapter vi. In the afternoon there was the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. In the evening, at 7:30, the usual services were begun by Rev. Father Van Hagen, and the sermon was preached again by Rev. Father Accorsini. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Van Nevel. Rev. Father Gribbon, of Sprague, Wn., was also present. At 8:30, in their hall, the Y.M.I. met and were addressed by Rev. Father Van Nevel, after which a reception was given. Rev. Father Van Nevel leaves today (January 15) for Butte, Montana, and Rev. Father Accorsini leaves Wednesday morning for Nelson on the Spokane Northern. The rev. pastor, Father Kouten, rejoices over the elaborate ceremonies of last Sunday. The church, which is a large one, was fairly crowded at all services, despite the rainy weather."

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

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The New Rector of St. Luke's and St. Michael's Assumes His Parochial Responsibilities.

Impressive Ceremonies Which Are Very Unusual in the Diocese of Columbia.

A large congregation assembled at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, yesterday afternoon in spite of the inclement weather to welcome Rev. J. W. Flinton, the newly appointed rector. The service commenced with the hymn, "We love the Place, O God," after which the Bishop announced to the congregation that Mr. Flinton had made the necessary declarations, and taken the oath of allegiance to the Queen and canonical obedience to himself, and thereupon he was duly instituted to the spiritual charge of the people in the parish of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, and St. Michael's, Lake.

Venerable Archdeacon Scriven then, in accordance with the ancient usage of the Church of England, conducted Mr. Flinton to the west door of the church, where the keys were handed to him, and the new rector rang the church bell as a public announcement to the parishioners of his having been inducted to the temporalities of the living. The new rector then returned to the altar, when a hymn was sung and prayers were offered by the Bishop, concluding with a special benediction.

The Archdeacon then conducted a short form of evensong, and the lesson (St. John x-19) was read by Mr. Flinton. The Bishop gave an address from the pulpit, in which he referred to the service in which he had taken part at Wellington upon the previous Sunday when Mr. Flinton took farewell of his former parishioners, and exhorted the members of the church to trust their new rector and to show him in all ways their sympathy and support.

At the close of the service the Te Deum was sung and all adjourned to the school-room where tea was provided, and Mr. and Mrs. Flinton were introduced to their new friends. The children belonging to the Sunday-school were supplied with tea and a handsome Christmas tree had also been prepared for them.

Before he left the Bishop expressed his thanks to the church wardens and lady helpers who had done their best for the parish during the interregnum, and also to Rev. E. F. Wilson for having conducted the services in the church.

Altogether it was felt that Mr. Flinton could not have entered upon his new work under more auspicious circumstances.

THE tenth annual general meeting of the members of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held in the Sir William Wallace Society's hall last evening, J. M. Read, the president, in the chair. The report of the directors, secretary-treasurer and auditors were read and unanimously adopted. The following directors were then elected by ballot; J. M. Read, G. A. Carlton, J. Holland, Henry Moss, R. Erskine, C. Booth and Fred. Carne. B. Williams was unanimously re-elected secretary, A. H. Maynard treasurer, and Ross Monro and B. Boggs auditors. The seventy-first drawing for an appropriation then took place under the supervision of Messrs. Moss, Holland and Atwood. There being no "child" present, Mrs. M. A. Lawson consented to act as the drawee, and succeeded in extracting No. 161 from the box. Upon examining the register it was found that these shares, A and B, stood in her own name. Such a circumstance, it is stated, has only happened once before in the history of building societies in British Columbia. On the previous occasion a bootblack of Vancouver being requested to draw naively stated that if he did so he would draw his own number; and he actually did so. At the conclusion of the general meeting the directors just elected met and chose J. M. Read president, G. A. Carlton vice-president, John Teague surveyor, and Eberts & Taylor solicitors.

A SPECIAL dispatch from San Francisco says that the steamer Walla Walla arrived from Puget Sound ports on Wednesday morning with 70 cabin and 62 steerage passengers. She was nine hours late, owing to having encountered a heavy blow a little below Cape Flattery. The engines had to be slowed down and for about twelve hours the steamer was under a slow bell. When she docked at Broadway wharf there was a rush of people to get on board. They were kept back, however, as word had been passed to the Custom House officers that there was opium on board. All the passengers were searched and their baggage thoroughly examined. While the crowd was standing around the gang plank considerable excitement was caused by a lady asserting that she had been robbed. It was Mrs. Scott, wife of a prominent merchant of Victoria, and daughter of Col. J. C. Maynard, of San Francisco. She is on the way to pay her relatives a visit and had in her purse $40 in cash, a draft for $50 and four rings. The latter she thinks more of than the money, as one of them was her engagement ring, two belonged to her mother and one was a present from her father. As soon as the theft was discovered the police were notified and put on the case. Nothing was found, however, and all that could be done was to stop the payment of the draft. After a thorough search by the Customs officers a seizure valued at $1,200 was made on the steamer.

IN the City Police court yesterday the long pending charge of aggravated assault against Joseph Nucci was withdrawn by Chief Sheppard, Rafael Pulltan, the principal witness, having disappeared. Nucci's counsel was not present, and he himself entered a vigorous protest, thinking the case should have been dismissed instead of the information being withdrawn.

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TRADE WITH HAWAII.

Report on Hon. Mackenzie's Sugges tions to the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

Recommendation to Appoint a Committee to Attend the Coming Conference at Ottawa.

(Honolulu Commercial-Advertiser.)

The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday morning (Jan. 6) to receive the report of the committee on the matters brought to the attention of the Chamber by Mr. Bowell. The meeting was set for 10:30, but twenty minutes elapsed before the requisite quorum of ten could be obtained. The president, Mr. Shaefer, then called the meeting to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Mr. Theophilus H. Davies, chairman of the committee, presented the following report:

To F. A. Schaefer, Esq., Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu:

SIR:—The committee appointed to report on the subjects which Mr. McKenzie Bowell introduced in his address to the Chamber on Monday, December 4, have carefully considered the questions so ably laid before them, and beg to make the following report:

The committee are very sensible to the great advantages which this community must derive from any traffic which brings us into direct connection with the various important countries which are touched by the Pacific ocean. The special subject of the present report is the trade which may be developed between Canada on the North and Australia on the South, by means of cable and steam communication.

Several schemes have been suggested during recent years for bringing Honolulu into telegraphic union with the world; and it is not of very material importance to Hawaii whether the connection shall be made by one line or another. Undoubtedly the San Francisco connection would be preferable, because that is the point where our chief commerce is, and always will be, maintained; but the committee are of opinion that every possible facility should be given by the Hawaiian Government to any company that will introduce a trans-Pacific cable to our shores. We are confident that the necessity for speedy communication with the naval and mercantile steamers that frequent our ports will compel governments as well as private owners to inaugurate a cable service for their own convenience and protection; and the committee do not consider that this service will be hastened or retarded by any action that can be taken here. We therefore confine ourselves to the recommendation that this Government shall express its desire to facilitate, in every way possible, the creation of cable communication across the Pacific ocean.

With regard to the subject of steam service between our shores and the Canadian and Australian empires, the committee are of opinion that a very important development of our trade must follow the inauguration of such a service. The tropical products of our islands already find a large market in the northwest territory of the United States, and with proper facilities we could send to the Canadian markets of British Columbia all the sugar, coffee, rice, fruits, etc., that they could dispose of. For the present nearly the whole of our sugars are under contract to be shipped to San Francisco, and therefore are not available for shipment to any other market, but it is not improbable that an arrangement could be made between the San Francisco and Vancouver refineries whereby the latter should receive its supplies from Honolulu, and so restrict the importation of raw sugar to the Pacific Coast by discontinuing importations from Manila.

In order to do this it would be necessary that the Canadian tariff be modified so as to admit ordinary Hawaiian sugars free. At present our sugars are practically driven out of the Canadian markets because of their high color, and Manila sugars are admitted free because of their darker color.

The short experience we have had of the Canadian-Australian line of steamers enables us to express our confidence in the future of trade it will bring to our shores. The contrast between the climate and scenery of British Columbia, and those of Hawaii, will induce a great interchange of visitors, and gradually open up an important passenger traffic, which cannot fail to be beneficial to both countries.

The committee are deeply impressed with the importance of giving every encouragement to this, and all other steam lines which make regular connections with this port; and they recommend that the Government be requested to extend all freedom of port charges, that is in their power, to the steamers so coming.

The committee feel that they cannot omit an expression of sympathy with the owners in the disaster to the Miowera, and the consequent disarrangement of the line, and they also desire to express their sense of the energy and determination which so soon supplied the deficiency.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell expressed a hope that a representative from Hawaii should be present at the conference to be held in Canada in 1894, for consideration of trade and cable connections over the route alluded to; and the committee consider that it is very desirable that such a representative should attend on behalf either of the Government or of this chamber, in order to explain or discuss any points that might be of special value to this country.

We are, sir,
Yours faithfully,
THEO. H. DAVIES.
CHAS. M. COOKE.
H. F. GLADE.

Honolulu, January 2, 1894.

On motion of Mr. Hyman, the report was accepted and the secretary was instructed to furnish copies of the report to Mr. Bowell and to the Provisional Government.

Mr. Hyman then moved a resolution endorsing the creation of the office of appraiser and insisting upon appointing a suitable man, qualified by his character and a thorough knowledge of merchandise, to discharge the duties of the position. After a brief discussion the resolution was adopted.

At a few minutes past 11 o'clock the Chamber adjourned.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

Take the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points east and south east. Through sleepers daily, tourist cars daily to St. Paul, Tuesdays to Boston via Montreal, Saturdays to Toronto without change. The tourist cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway are upholstered and furnished with mattresses, bedding, Linen etc, and are in charge of a competent porter. The rates via this route are $5 and $10 cheaper than via any other. All Atlantic Steamship Co's. represented. *

HAWAIIAN INQUIRY.

Resumption of the Investigation Before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Senate committee of Foreign Relations resumed its investigation of Hawaiian affairs this morning. The principal witness was Professor Oleson, of Worcester, Mass., who for fifteen years was principal of the Manual Training school on the Island Oahu. During the examination the witness declared that the Queen's personal character was bad. Much of the witness' testimony consisted of a history of the troubles that led to the deposition of the Queen. The witness declared the United States forces were landed for the protection of the property of Americans, and said he did not think the act had the slightest influence one way or another, upon the revolution. When asked did he think the Queen would have been deposed had the troops not been landed, Oleson said he believed so, although it might not have been done so easily under such conditions. Marshal Wilson, who was in charge of the police, would have retained possession of the police station, which he had fortified, and which would have been besieged, and a conflict would have ensued, with every advantage on the side of the citizens, until he (Wilson) would have been obliged to surrender. Professor Oleson did not think the native population could maintain a government by themselves, as few among them were equipped for such duties. If left to themselves the witness believed the people would either go back to barbarism or have an absolute government. Many of the Hawaiians, he added, were favorable to annexation with the United States. Lieut. Kauffman was also recalled, but nothing of special interest was adduced. To-morrow Minister Stevens will be before the committee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hawaiian Minister Thurston arrived to-day from Omaha and left this morning for Washington. He said "The United States are not liable to be sued for damages by the bankrupt and nearly friendless Liliuokalani." The Provisional Government, he thought, would make Hawaii a place which would in time be as prosperous as any of the nations on earth. Thurston added he was conveying important dispatches to Washington. He refused to discuss them or the policy of President Cleveland on Hawaiian matters.

DIPLOMATIC GOSSIP.

No Invitation to a Presidential Dinner Sent to the Charge d' Affairs for Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Gossip in diplomatic circles is busy to-day over an incident of the State dinner at the White House last night. In the published list of invited guests the name of Secretary Hastings, who in the absence of Minister Thurston, is charge d' affairs of the Hawaiian Legation, was included. Mr. Hastings was not among the guests present at the dinner, and it is now learned that he received no invitation. The omission, whether accidental or intentional, excites comment, because both the Secretaries of the Legation for Korea and Colombia, who in the absence of their respective ministers, are like Mr. Hastings, charges d' affairs, were conspicuous among the guests, which in fact included the head of every legation in Washington, except the Hawaiian Legation.

New ceiling decorations, a speciality, at Weiler Bros.', for the spring trade. *

B B B CURES DYSPEPSIA.

Dyspepsia arises from wrong action of the Stomach and is the cause of much misery and many diseases such as Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Blood, Headache. Burdock Blood Bitters is a prompt and effectual cure because it tones the stomach, aids digestion and renovates the entire system. Cases which seemed past hope have been completely cured by B.B.B.

LIFE WAS A BURDEN.

"Life seemed a burden, the simplest food disagreed with me, and I was in misery from Dyspepsia, but two bottles of B.B.B. entirely freed me from it," says Miss L. A. Kuhn, Hamilton, Ont.

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co'y, Limited. Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12, 1894.

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The Nicola Valley Railway Company.

"NICOLA."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

This company has secured a block of land near the junction of the Coldwater, and Nicola Rivers, for the purpose of a townsite, and so soon as the contract for the work of construction of this Railway is entered into it is proposed to lay out this land as a town, and place a portion of the lots upon the market.

The ONLY station in the vicinity of the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola Rivers will be placed within the boundaries of this block, and the town surrounding it will be called

"NICOLA."

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893. dc29-1m

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1893

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 61,226 25	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	44,600 15	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	10,516 20	
Corporation loan By-law, '78	13,480 25	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	5,380 35	
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,684 70	
Water Works By-law, 1886	12,193 60	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	3,463 60	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,146 20	
Water Works By-law, 1888	1,134 45	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	3,901,40	
Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889	6,059 85	
Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889	5,198 40	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,161 25	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,275 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	1,168 51	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,120 12	
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,113 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1890	8,321 10	
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,218 35	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	1,525 32	
Crematory Bylaw, 1890	657 51	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	1,404 80	
Loan, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,860 60	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 95	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	1,257 90	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	377 60	
		$201,915 21
City of Victoria Act, 1892, debentures on hand		6,000 00
Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	46,518 8	
Board of Health special rate	11,919 62	
Trades' licenses	1,575 00	
Fire insurance tax	1,025 00	
Water rents and rates	10,072 94	
Market rents, etc	328 20	
Liquor Licenses	100 00	
Cemetery fees	54 50	
		71,592 08
B.C. Land & Investment Agency—		
Loan, City of Victoria Act		370 96
B.C. Corporation, Ld.—		
Crematory loan		10,513 86
J. Gosnell		59 98
Bank of B.N.A.—		
General account	2,437 08	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891	35 85	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, Deposit account	54 35	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	45,272 66	
Contract deposit account	5,480 91	
Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893	58 371 06	
Board of Health fund	18,513 44	
		130,105 25
Cash on hand		3,015 96
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,298,218 97
		$1,721 912 37

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Water Works, 1875	50,000 00	
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Public lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and bridge, 1886	50 000 00	
Water Works, $70 000, 1889	70,000 00	
Water Works, $60,000, 1889	60,000 00	
Johnson street sewer, 1888	30 000 00	
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall addition, 1890	35 000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300 000 00	
Public Market site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface drains, 1893	125.000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
		$1,509,000 00
Deposits for use of streets		190 00
Contract deposit account		5,480 91
Bank of B.N.America—		
City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,158 13
Water Works current account		165,146 58
Interest coupouns not presented		1,172 50
Unfinished contracts—		
Board of Health	1,251 00	
Surface drains	31,284 25	
Contracts let for sidewalks, street crossings and signs, and fire engine repairs	1,926 00	
		34,461 25
		$1,721,912 37

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1893

RECEIPTS,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893	$ 63 35	
Balance at Bank of British North America January 1, 1893	1,375 35	
Land and Improvement Tax	186,910 58	
Water Rents and Rates	54,041 27	
Trades Licenses	20,527 35	
Liquor Licenses	18 840 00	
Revenue Tax	13,332 00	
Fire Insurance Co's Tax	10,125 00	
Police Court Fines and Fees	4,881 50	
Road Tax	3,654 00	
Cemetery Fees	3,078 00	
Dog Tax	488 70	
Pound Fees	511 00	
Provincial Government Refund under Section 199, Municipal Act 1892	1,256 26	
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	250 00	
Provincial Government Education per capita Grant (six months)	8 099 84	
Market Rents and Fees	2 188 10	
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	
Interest on Contract Deposit Account	266 55	
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,701 30	
	$339,198 88	
Board of Health Fund	65,608 87	
Interest on Board of Health Fund	63 90	
	$404,871 65	

City Hall, January 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1 January to 31 December, 1893.

I. City Debt	$112,778 71	
II. Municipal Council	5,238 12	
III. Civic Salaries	74,300 76	
IV. City Institutions, (maintenance)	47,911 14	
V. Buildings and Surveys	9,101 49	
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	23,110 04	
VII. Miscellaneous	25,282 45	
VIII Education	32,716 87	
	333 519 58	
IX. Board of Health, special fund	47,159 33	
	$380,678 91	

City Hall, 4 January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1893 as Brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from January 1 to December 31, 1893.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$ 76,102 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1893	2,169 17	
		$ 78,272 07
Payments to Sinking Funds	$ 27,379 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	
		34,245 21
Brokerage and Exchange		261 43
		$112,778 71
II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor	$ 2 000 00	
The Aldermen	3,238 12	
	$ 5,238 12	
III. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's office	4,580 00	
City Clerk's office	3,101 73	
Assessor's office	2,760 00	
Janitor	780 00	
Temporary assistance—all Departments	505 50	
Water Works	4,920 00	
Public Works	11,478 25	
Cemetery	1,109 00	
Park	840 00	
Police	23,230 85	
Fire Department	13,117 43	
Library	780 00	
Pound	915 00	
Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00	
Public Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,620 00	
	$ 74,300 76	
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Water Works	$ 16,124 85	
Cemetery	282 97	
Pound	94 95	
Park	660 13	
Police	4,999 80	

City Institutions (Maintenance)—Continued.

Fire Department	6,938 55
Library	177 85
Street Lighting	6,741 77
Home for Aged and Infirm	3,227 68
Public Market	389 35
Sewerage	5,969 30
Sewerage Flush Tanks	2,350 91
	$ 47,911 14
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—	
City Hall Repairs	$ 408 64
Market Property	282 20
Fire Halls	299 12
Electric Light Building	35 00
Furniture	175 91
Defining Streets and City Boundaries	457 35
City Hall Addition	5,979 27
Ross Bay House Repairs	1,461 00
	$ 9,101 49
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—	
For all purposes	$ 26,110 04
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—	
Election Expenses	$ 998 71
Advertising and Printing	5,076 01
Stationery	907 35
Postage	287 45
Telegrams	56 75
Telephone Service	1,261 20
Fuel and Light	2,068 30
Carriage and Express Hire	161 50
Fire Insurance	1,297 00
Legal Advisers Annual Retaining Fee	500 00
Legal Expenses	1,473 5[illegible]
Refunds	492 93
Charitable Aid Fund	561 50
Fund to Aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00
Celebration of Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
Preliminary Expenses Loc l Improvement By-Law	121 25
Victoria City Official Map Act	776 50
Commission on Revenue Collections	1,270 48
B. C. Agricultural Association Grant in Aid of an Exhibition to be Held in 1893, at or Adjoining to the City	3,000 00
Miscellaneous not Detailed	1,972 02
	$ 25,282 45
VIII. EDUCATION—	
Amount Payable to Provincial Government to 30th June, 1893	$ 7,860 59
Board of School Trustees	9,536 28
Teachers' Salaries 1st July to 31st December, 1893	15,410 00
	$ 32 716 87
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—	
Salaries	$ 3,223 26
T. F. Sinclair Contract for Removal of Garbage	8,395 00
Darcy Island Station for Lepers	577 91
Sub-Sections 54-5, Section 25, Victoria District	9,350 00
Isolation Hospital Buildings, Furniture, Fencing, Hydrant, Clearing Land, Grading, &c	19,056 28
Sanitary Office	850 00
For all other Purposes	5,706 88
	$ 47,159 33

Details of Miscellaneous Receipts in Revenue Return.

Street Lines, Grades	$105 00	
Pensions from three Inmates of Home for Aged and Infirm	111 87	
Rent of Land "A. C. Howe,"	75 00	
Rent of Land W. M'Dowell	20 00	
Darcy Is and Lepers—		
Department of Agriculture	$1,000 00	
City of Vancouver	190 23	
Provincial Government	25 80	
	1,217 03	
Sale of Catalogues, etc., "Library,"	30 00	
T. Deasy, Sale of Horses	91 50	
A. McBean, Damage to Streets	40 00	
Mount Baker Hotel Co., for Lead and Fuse	146 00	
Sale of Hay from Park	77 00	
Sale of Tents to E. B. Marvin & Co	382 50	
Penalty under Sec. 71, Municipal Act, 1892—		
M. Miller	$50 00	
J. Baker	50 00	
A. Henderson	50 00	
	150 00	
Corporate Seal	3 00	
Searching Minutes	25	
Scrap Iron sold Victoria Iron Works	36 10	
Cash found on body of W. Dayell, deceased (buried at expense of city)	4 05	
Wages due R. McDougall, deceased (buried at expense of city)	16 00	
Drivers' Licenses	36 00	
Registration of Vehicles	109 00	
Plumbers' Licenses	5 25	
Cash withdrawn from special deposit for "Home for the Aged,"	42 75	
	$2,701 30	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1893.

Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$10,410 40	Paid interest on Coupons	$ 500 00
Accrued interest	633 46	Balance on hand 31st December, '93	10,543 86
	$11,043 86		$11,043 86

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1891.

1893.

Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$18,804 46	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	$19,714 37
Cash received under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892	668 99	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	90 20
Accrued interest	331 12		
	$19,804 57		$19 804 57

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1893.

Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 3,367 70	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. A, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 9,257 30
Accrued Interest	17 69	Expenditure to 31st Dec, 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. C, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	81 06
Dec. 31—Balance due Bank of B. N. A.	6 458 13	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub Sec. E, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	133 20
		Balance on deposit, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Dec. 31, 1893	370 96
	$ 9,843 52		$ 9 843 52

Debentures to the amount of $6,000, bearing date 15th December, 1893, have been issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, and are still in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

1893.

Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 12,222 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893	$ 12,287 12
Accrued Interest	64 35		
	$ 12 287 12		$ 12,287 12

Certified Correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$85,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 667 19
Accrued interest	752 17	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	39,812 32
		Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	45,272 66
	$85 752 17		$85 752 17

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$125,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 957 20
Pipe sold	52 74	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	67,984 98
Accrued interest	2,260 50	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	58,371 06
	$127,313 24		$127,313 24

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec 31, 1893.

ASSETS.

B. C. Land Investment Agency	$ 1,091 92
Bank B. N. America	358 73
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,337 35
	$10 788 00

LIABILITIES.

Loan	$ 10,788 00
	$10,788 00

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C. January, 5, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

Received from sale of debentures	$ 10,788 00	Discount on debentures	$ 417 78
" " assessments	2,510 12	Total cost of extension of Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street	10,958 94
Accrued interest	73 65	Interest on debentures	514 40
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893	1,450 65
	$ 13,371 77		$ 13 371 77

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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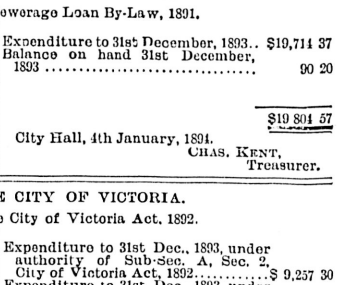

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RICH WOMEN WHO SELECT BOOKS AND READ THEM.

Mrs. John Mackay's Parisian Library—Miss Helen Gould as a Bibliophile—Mrs. Frank Leslie as a Reader and a Linguist. Mrs. Paran Stevens' Taste.

In Mrs. John Mackay's Parisian home the library has a surplus of American books. The Princess Colonna, the daughter of the house, says this is to assuage her father's homesickness. Nathaniel Hawthorne, Washington Irving, Longfellow and James Russell Lowell's works hold first place. Mrs. Mackay's love of patriotism has tempted her to fill the apartments with American curiosities, including many old Indian wood carvings, frameworks and brackets of dried shells and herb roots and antique implements of warfare. At their residence in Italy the Mackays have a small but expensive collection of books of antiquity and a goodly number of the standard novels, encyclopedias and histories. But it is in London that this American queen shows to the full her pride in a fine family library. Here she has given over a suit of sunny square rooms to the devotion of books and their authors.

The furnishings include valuable busts of the Greek poets, the early English writers and some American and German philosophers.

Many pleasant morning and afternoon lectures are heard in this retreat, and some of the finest scholars of our century have made their debut as public speakers here.

The great family libraries of the Astors, the Goulds, the Vanderbilts, the Belmonts, the Goelets and the Townsend Burdens I find have been almost wholly furnished after the design and tastes of the women of the families. In all these old residences there is the library, where the master of the house secludes himself, and where each member of the family goes to study or imbibe by atmospheric influence the beauties, decorations and books.

Miss Helen Gould has a library of her own, and it is more interesting from the fact that she has chosen every book in it herself and arranged them to suit her fancy. For a financier's daughter, it may seem peculiar that her mind runs to poetry. Miss Gould in her library makes a pleasing picture. She is tall, slender and dignified. She is not faultless in face and figure, but she is in character. Her coloring is excellent, and she has the manners of a Boston girl.

She has upon a long series of shelves a full set of the books by modern poets, clothed in white and gold. She has a fancy for collecting all the poetical works of women, and she has several hundred volumes by almost unknown feminine poets. Histories, art books and encyclopedias, with the standard philosophies, make up a fine realm of study, and Miss Gould is a student. She enjoys the intimate friendship of Mrs. Russell Sage, the wife of the millionaire, who is a graduate of the Emma Willard seminary and a well read and much traveled woman. Mrs. Sage's mind turns to historical novels and works of fiction, but owing to her husband's love of religious books she has made a collection of the works of Sayce, Renan, Madden, Lumby, Hooker, Woodhouse, Leathes and other great sacred writers.

Mrs. Theodore Sutro, a distinguished society leader, has a royally furnished library. The decorations are dark, sumptuous and steadfast. There are two marquetry desks of value in the room and one old English escritoire. The woodwork is of wine colored mahogany, and there are small beveled glasses on all sides, which make everything appear doubly luxurious. Shelves are set into the walls and the curtains shielding them are of Persian fabrics, filled in with silver and gold geometrical figures, circles and arabesques. Mrs. Sutro's library has over $50,000 worth of books in it.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has a $20,000 library at her business office and a much more costly one at her home in the Gerlach hotel. Mrs. Leslie has a multitude of foreign books. She possesses a taste for studying languages and speaks well in five tongues.

Mary Scott Rowland's eccentricity is hoarding up books upon health and beauty. She has hundreds of these volumes yellow with age and bound in the choicest leather. A recent gift of hers to Patti was an antique reprint on the toilet of a Roman maiden. Mrs. Rowland has spent many seasons abroad picking up the writings of noted French and German writers upon that subject nearest to woman's heart—beauty.

Mrs. Paran Stevens owns a celebrated classical library, and I am told revels in the study of Greek plays and Greek poetry.

Mme. Alberti, whose palatial residence at 557 Fifth avenue is filled with valuable paintings and exquisite bric-a-brac, has a library of Gothic fashion. Everything in it partakes of that quaint and inimitable style. Each article is made for specific use, and the whole air is that of dignity. Mme. Alberti, being of intensely artistic temperament, understands the wonderful beauty of breaking lines and the changeful color of drapery and uses it everywhere, topping the mantels upon which small books rest, hanging on the shelves, rolling in folds across tables and enriching chair and divan. These draperies usher one into mysterious moods befitting the home of books. The silken scarfs and long sashes are entirely covered with hand work, frequently of open spaces of plain, rich silk between broad bands of velvet, in which triangles, rings and squares encircle griffins, peacocks, swallows, tigers' heads, apples of gold, half moons of silver and branches of palm.

Madam is of a metaphysical nature and loves books of mysticism, philosophy and fiction, and she has them by the hundreds. She is among the great Delsarte leaders of the day, and she collects many books by and about the great French master of spiritual and physical expression. MARGHERITA ARLINA HAMM.

New York.

THE HOOPER MURDER.

Conclusion of the Trial—The Judge's Charge —A Careful Judicial Winding Up.

JOLIETTE, Que., Jan. 19.—All the lawyer's desks were removed from the courthouse this morning, and much additional space allowed for the vast crowd which gathered to listen to Judge Delorimier's charge to the jury this morning. Every inch of space was occupied. Ladies sat on the window sills and on the steps of the judge's bench, even alongside the clerk below the judge. They jostled the counsel for the Crown and for the defence with equal impartiality. It was just 10 o'clock when Judge Delorimier began his charge to the jury, addressing them first in French.

The audience, although at times uncomfortable from the extreme heat of the room, listened as attentively as did the prisoner himself, who seemed to realize how much depended on the calm, unimpassioned words of His Honor.

The judge, after carefully reviewing the evidence, referred to the autopsy and expressed regret that the Government does not appoint specialists to conduct the examination in cases like this. He summed up that part of the evidence by saying that the fact that poison was not found is no proof that it was not given. On the other hand it is no proof for the Crown. The experiments made by Prof. Adami on dogs could not be taken as perfectly parallel cases. Even taking the medical evidence on its most favorable side for the accused, it appears that there were only two possible causes for death, fatty degeneration of the heart and prussic acid. Which is the more probable? Is it a point? "But, gentlemen," said the judge, "if, after taking into consideration all the facts submitted to you you arrive at the conclusion that the woman died from prussic acid, you can be sure no one will ever be able to blame you. But still it is not impossible that this woman, weakened by exposure, subject at one time to hysteria, may have died from the one natural cause of death. It is better that 99 guilty men should escape than that one innocent should suffer. Decide according to your conscience and let God do the rest."

The charge in French occupied three hours and a half in delivery. At 3 o'clock his honor began the charge in English.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Sunday Cars—The Bishop Engraving Co.'s Suspension—Stabbing Affair—A Child Shot With a Revolver.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Church of England Synod, after an exciting debate, unanimously declared against running Sunday cars, as opposed to the proper observance of the Lord's day. Several members advocated Sunday cars, but the great majority of the members were opposed to the principle.

The liabilities of the George Bishop Engraving Co., which recently made an assignment, amount to $252,000. The assets are nominally the same, and consist principally of real estate.

Two young men fought for the same woman on the street last night. Constables Murphy and Gravel appeared just in time to save one from stabbing the other. The assailant was endeavoring to dig a large clasp knife into his rival's breast.

A little girl aged five shot herself in the head with a revolver this morning. The little one found the weapon in the house and commenced to handle it, being subsequently found lying on the floor wounded in the head.

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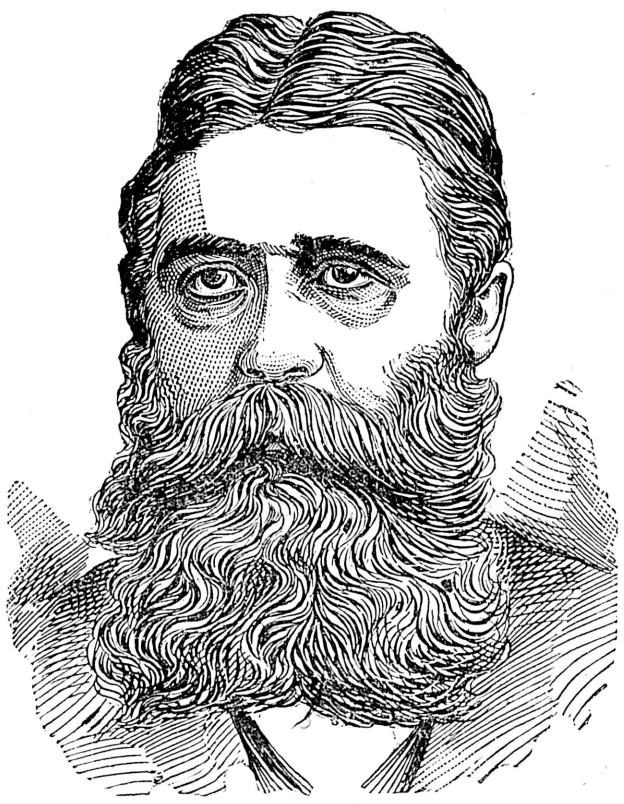

MR. JOHN BARRAND.

A popular and well-known citizen of Hamilton, Ont., who was recently restored to health by Paine's celery compound, after suffering from a complication of troubles for several years, says:—

"Had I taken the advice of the first merchant to whose store I went to buy Paine's celery compound, I would still be enduring agony or would have been in my grave before this. The merchant I refer to tried to persuade me to take a preparation of which I was ignorant, and of which I had never heard before. I quietly declined the offer, and directed my steps where I knew I could purchase the medicine in which I had faith. Yes, I found Paine's celery compound, and it found its way to the root of my troubles."

Mr. John Barrand, tailor, of Barrie, Ontario., whose portrait appears above, is another man who had implicit confidence in Paine's celery compound. His hopes and expectations were fully realized, and to-day there is no stronger advocate for "nature's health restorer" in the province of Ontario.

Mr. Barrand's case was a particularly severe one. Inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form had pulled down a strong physical frame, and brought him to a condition of utter helplessness. He truly realized his great danger, and the urgent necessity of wise and prompt action.

Mr. Barrand was a thinking and observant man; one on whom great truths had made deep impressions. While in wretchedness and suffering, these great truths were continually before his mind. Every wonderful cure effected by Paine's celery compound for the benefit of some friend or neighbor, was carefully and prayerfully considered, with the result that he determined to use the medicine that had done so much for others, No power under Heaven could have dared to alter his decision; and the merchant or dealer who would have attempted to recommend or urge upon Mr. Barrand something else *just as good*, would speedily have been rebuked for his selfishness, dishonesty and callousness.

Mr. Barrand, after a judicious and persistent use of Paine's celery compound, was snatched from the very gates of death, and given health and strength to pursue his trade. No other medicine in this world could have done the same work for him. His life depended solely on the wonderful recuperating power of Paine's celery compound, which the best and ablest physicians are now recommending so strongly for many forms of disease.

Now, dear sufferer, just a word of warning and encouragement for your benefit. We have given you the chief points of the wonderful restoration of a gentleman to whom you may write for infomation; he is willing to confirm all we have said, and can give you fuller particulars. The medicine that cured Mr. Barrand, of Barrie, will do the same for you if you only make use of it. Its power is not limited to certain individuals or certain localities; it is suited for all who suffer.

We are pleased to be able to give Mr. Barrand's own words of testimony in favor of Paine's celery compound. To add strength to the testimonial, the Rev. W. M. Magrath, rector of Christ Church, Barrie, confirms every statement made. Mr. Barrand says:—

"Just a year ago I was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form, which totally incapacitated me from pursuing my trade—that of a tailor—or, in fact, from doing work even of the very lightest kind, as every nerve in my body was affected. I was in this distressing condition for more than seven months, when I commenced to use Paine's celery compound. I soon began to realize the beneficial effects of the medicine; but my case was an obstinate one, and required the persistent use of the compound for some months before I was able to move about. I am thankful to say I am so far recovered that I have commenced work again; and I am very hopeful that by continuing to use the compound a little longer, I shall, please God, be restored to my wonted health and strength again. Surely the medicine which has done so much for me will prove an equal blessing to others similarly afflicted; and to such I say, 'Give Paine's celery compound a fair trial. For what your medicine has done for me you have my most grateful thanks."

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,

VICTORIA, B.C.

AMERICAN NEWS.

U. S. Sailors Lost at Apia.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19.—A window will be unveiled at the chapel of the United States Naval academy next Sunday morning in memory of those who lost their lives at Apia, Samoa, by the wreck of the warships during the hurricane there some years ago.

Patti's "Final Farewell."

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Adelina Patti arrived here to-day, and her appearance to-night and on Saturday afternoon is announced for about the twentieth time as her "final farewell." By her instructions all the placards and advertisements of the concert bear the words: "Patti's absolute farewell to Chicago." Next fall she goes to Russia, and after that she will retire from public life. That she is in earnest in this is proved by the fact that she has refused all offers for engagements for 1895 and subsequent years.

A $200,000 "Diversion."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—H. M. Leonard, manager of the wrecked Santa Clara bank, has been arrested at the instance of the grand jury, charged with embezzling $8,000. Leonard and the cashier, Hayward, now dead, managed to divert to themselves $200,000 of the bank's funds.

Measles Epidemic in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—An epidemic of measles prevails in this city. Stringent measures have been adopted in the hope of checking contagion. Last week 456 cases, of which twenty-nine were fatal, were reported. Since Saturday the cases of measles exceed 100 a day, and the average daily death rate is seventeen.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock, Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 13 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notifica' tion.

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Allan Line	Laurentian	Feb. 17
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Feb. 10
Dominion Line	Oregon	Feb. 24
Beaver Line	Lake Winnipeg	Jan. 31
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Feb. 14

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Galia	Feb. 3
Cunard Line	Umbria	Feb. 10
White Star Line	Majestic	Jan. 24
White Star Line	Germanic	Jan. 31
American Line	Paris	Jan. 31
American Line	Berlin	Feb. 7
North Ger. Lloyd	H. H. Meier	Feb. 3
Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Feb. 3
Anchor Line	Anchoria	Feb. 1

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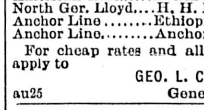

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 20, 1894

Sun rises..... 7:13 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:39 p m.
Moon rises... 2:15 p.m. | Moon sets... 7:10 a.m.
Day of the year—20th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 19, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	36°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36	36	
9 a. m..	39°	Highest 39°	5 a.m.—3 S E.
1 p. m..	37°		1 p.m.—12 S.
5 p. m..	35°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	33		Rain and melted snow—.3.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No sunshine, 51m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per s.s. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—T Gill, Ottis Sprague, H Kelloch, Mrs Gray, C Frank, J Byrom, Geo Pike, Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Sprague, T W Remar, Mrs McLeod, J Hayes, D McBeth, F C Smith, T Reardon, Mrs Remar, J Jackson, G W Barnes, G W Scott, Mrs Smith, E H Cole, T King, F Brand, C M Todd, W J Cusack.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—S Sommerville, Mrs Logan, A Pendola, Mrs Coleman, R C Wahlberg, C Brown, R L Cawston E K Watson, Mrs Foley, J J Barreman, A Little, Dr Grenfell, W Coleman, B D Swally, Mrs Price, J L Woods, S B Lindsay, J Logan, J H Freeman, Dr Bobardt, H Kelleyman, E White, A Evans, J F Paton, C Jenkins.

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Per s.s. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Piercy, Langley & Co, B C Cooperage & Jute Co, H Bluth, O Campbell, H Saunders, Wilson Bros, Geo Elliott, S Baxter Mcal & Mcf, Mrs B Gordon, Y & S T Earle, Gi more & McC, W Wilby, Vaio & Brooks, M & L Young, C Christodole, Allice & Ault, Wilson Bros, J Petterson.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Hudson's Bay Co, Lightbound Ralston & Co, S Leiser, Wilson Bros, J H Todd, Canada Paint Co, M R Smith, Turner Beeton & Co, Langley & Co, T Haughton, Weiler Bros, Spratt & Gray, Jno Braden, S H E Co. J Piercy & Co. J Maynard, Lenz & Leiser, Nat Elec Co. J Isaacs, W J Pendray, J Storey, Vaio & Brooks, S Cooness, J A Cohen, Ellis & Co, R T Williams, W H Redmond, B C Cattle Co, Cookson & P, E G Prior & Co, Falconer Vin Works, H Saunders, Redon & Har nagel, W G Fairall, W Thompson, Dom Ex Co.

PERSONAL.

R. L. Cawston came over from the Mainland last evening.

J. N. Scott, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

Dixi H. Ross left for California by the direct steamer sailing yesterday morning.

Sir Thomas McIlwraith left Vancouver for the East on the Atlantic express of yesterday.

P. Comerville, Vernon, and George F. Honey, Grand Forks, are guests at the New England.

J. H. Innes, storekeeper of the Royal Naval yard at Esquimalt, leaves for England, via Montreal, this morning.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. Im

Miners to be Evicted.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 19.—To-day was set for the eviction of the miners at the Mingo mines, but they absolutely refused to move. Should violent means be adopted trouble would ensue. Six hundred Clear Creek miners have notified the Mingo brethren that they will help them.

A Vessel's Narrow Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Hawaiian ship Hawaiian Island, with coal from Newcastle, England, arrived last evening She reports a narrow escape from over-heated coal. On December 28, when 22 degrees above the equator and 53 degrees out, smoke came from hatch No. 3. The coal was found to be hot and an iron rod thrust down into it was quickly heated. There were 800 tons of coal beneath this hatch; water was turned on the coal and the temperature immediately lowered. Trenches were dug in the coal and the water pumped in very liberally for several hours. It had the desired effect.

Union Pacific Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Collis P. Huntington had an interview with Secretary Carlisle to-day. Mr. Huntington's visit was in regard to pending legislation affecting the bonds of the Union Pacific.

Premiums to Contractors for U. S. Ships.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 19.—Chairman Cummings, of the Naval committee, is preparing a report on the Holman resolution calling for investigation of the system of awarding premiums to contractors for building Government ships. The report will be adverse to proceeding with the investigation, on the ground there was no testimony tending to substantiate the general charges. The resolution charged by implication general collusion between contractors and officers of the Navy Department.

A Speedy Cruiser.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 19.—The cruiser Montgomery to-day made 18 85 knots an hour on her trial trip without tide corrections. It is expected that the corrections will give her nineteen knots, in which event her contractors will earn a premium of $200,000.

Chihuahua in Rebel Hands.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19 —A dispatch from the Mayor of Juarez says that the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, is now in the hands of the rebels.

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The Return Match With the Nanaimo "Hornets" to Be Played Here To-Day.

Association Games at Beacon Hill—Vancouver v. New Westminster.

The Victoria Rugby footballers and the famous Nanaimo Hornets will meet this afternoon at Beacon Hill in their return match. The game is certain to be the most exciting of the season. The Hornets have not yet suffered defeat, and no doubt they will to-day do their utmost to maintain their proud supremacy. The Victoria team is a strong one, and no matter which way the game goes the spectators are certain of witnessing keen sport. Should the weather prove favorable, a large crowd will no doubt be present, and the committee of the Victoria club hope the spectators will keep outside the field of play. The following are the teams:

Victoria.
Goal Line.

Petticrew.
A. D. Crease, H. B. Haines. J. F. Foulkes.
C. W. Ward. F. Smith.
O'Sullivan. Gibson. Hibben. Jones, (capt.) Warden. Sidey. Langley. Wollaston. Fraser.
Edmunds. Thompson. Cheatwood. Woodburn. Duffie. Barker. Jacob Neen. Lister (capt.)
Joe Neen. H. Hilton.
C. Bamford. J. Quinc. S. Webster. J. Dixon.
J. Reilly.

Goal Line.
Nanaimo.

VICTORIA VS. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The return match of association between the Victoria and Victoria College elevens will be played this afternoon on Beacon Hill at 2 o'clock sharp. Players are requested to be on the ground at 1:45 p.m., in order that there may be no delay in starting. The following will represent the respective clubs:

Victoria—Boyd, Glen, Howard, Lorimer, McConnan, Martin, Skene, Pauline, Goward A., Goward B., and Allan.

Victoria College—B. Norton-Taylor, Goward, Erb E, Prevost, Cartwright, Rithet, Wilson R., Marpole, Wilson G., Lawson H., and Spring.

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. CHOIR.

This morning at 10:30 the Victoria College Juniors will meet an eleven of Christ Church cathedral choir boys at Beacon Hill. The college team will be: J. Hunter, goal; F. Mitten and H. Wilson, backs; C. Harris, K. Gillespie and R. Harris, half-backs; D. Hunter, J. Lawson, R. Fell, N Wilmot and C. Dunlevy, forwards.

VANCOUVER AND WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19 —(Special)—The Westminster-Vancouver Rugby teams play here to-morrow. The Westminster team will be: Full back, A. Malins; three-quarter backs, Rev. P. Woods, E O. Malins, H. T. Tovey and M. M. English, jr.; half-backs, A. Greame and T. Neville; forwards, R. B. Lister, W. Allison, C. Leamy, W. Moresby, G. C. Hodge, F. Kelly, C. D. Peele and C. Clarke.

SKATING.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19 —(Special)—The race for the one-mile skating championship of Canada took place here last night at the Crystal rink between J. McDonald and D. Brown. The latter won easily; he is the possessor of the handsome silver cup, but is compelled to hold it against all challengers.

THE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY.

Its Usefulness to the Legislators Greatly Increased During the Recess.

An attractive feature of the legislative assembly hall this year will be the library. This important adjunct to a legislature has heretofore been neglected, except during sessions of parliament, when it has been placed temporarily under the charge of appointee of the Speaker. The government, recognizing the importance of establishing a useful library and reading room, as in other provinces, decided some time ago to ask an appropriation for the appointment of a permanent librarian, and in the meantime this office has been filled so satisfactorily that with the limited material on hand and some additions, a very great improvement is noticeable, not only in the appearance of the old library, but in its arrangement and general scope. Work has been started on a systematic basis, which, if carried out on the lines proposed, will develop an institution not only creditable to the province, but also of great benefit to the legislators and to the public at large.

The books, which consisted almost wholly of sessional papers, statutes, and the like, have been brought together, properly classified and labelled for easy reference, while several hundred volumes, consisting of works of history, reference, statistics, etc., have been added. A good deal of work has yet to be done in completing the series in each, which, however, will be a matter of time and of considerable labor. All the available files of provincial newspapers have been placed in order, and an effort will be made to complete them as far as possible; and in future all the provincial papers will be kept intact and bound in volumes at the end of each year.

This session a table has been supplied for a number of the leading magazines, and racks are provided for newspapers, upon which will be found all the provincial, the leading Canadian and American and several English and Australian papers. The Speaker, under whose directions this has been provided, recognizes, as an old-time journalist, the important part which well-selected reading matter must play in aiding and influencing legislation. The main room of the library will be occupied by the private bills committee, while the little room to the left is used as an office for the librarian.

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

The Murder of Two Missionaries Inadequately Atoned for—The Guilty Parties Unwhipped of Justice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Leonard, secretary of the board of managers of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has just returned from an extended official visit to China, was in that country when the Swedish consul-general offered an alleged settlement with the Chinese government for the brutal murders of two missionaries of that nationality by an infuriated mob last spring. "The reported terms of this settlement with the Chinese Government for the outrageous murders," said Dr. Leonard to-day, "caused no end of scandal among the foreigners and others in the neighborhood of Shangpu, where the murders were done. It was openly charged that Consul General Boaks had been bribed by Viceroy Chang for the indemnity ($40,000) to the families of the murdered men was considered ridiculously small. When he went to Shangpu to compel the Chinese authorities, as he said, to make ample amends, he spoke boastfully enough, but when he returned, he seemed much nollified and he had but little to say. "I see," continued Dr. Leonard, "that the papers state that two persons have been arrested there as those who were most guilty in inciting the mob to violence. It was generally conceded by the missionaries in Kiukiang that the two alleged malefactors were not in reality the guilty men and that the real murderers had been permitted to escape arrest and punishment. They will be beheaded, I have no doubt, whether guilty or not, for the Chinese have no regard for human life, just to appease the Swedish Government and the matter will end."

THE KASLO COUNTRY.

Snowslides do Considerable Damage—Ore Shipments Delayed—Steamers Repaired—Attempted Incendiarism.

KASLO, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Numerous snowslides have taken place between here and New Denver within the past ten days, completely blocking traffic and demolishing the telegraph line. Fortunately there have been no fatalities although several hairbreadth escapes are reported by the teamsters. Since December 21 to date about 1,000 tons of ore have come down from the mines to Kaslo and been shipped to smelters in the United States. As soon as the road is clear again ore will be literally poured into Kaslo, as it has been accumulating at all the working mines during the blockade. An incendiary attempt was made last night to fire the Bon Ton hotel, and was within an ace of succeeding. A lot of firewood in the basement had been saturated with coal oil and set on fire. The smoke ascending into the restaurant, however, attracted the attention of one of the proprietors, who gave a general alarm and the fire was soon extinguished by the local fire brigade. The damage was very slight. The steamer State of Idaho which was wrecked on Kootenay Lake near Ainsworth about two months ago, is undergoing repairs and will be running again soon. The steamer Kaslo which also a short time ago had a similar experience, is almost ready to resume her trips on the lake.

CARLISLE'S BONDS.

The Knights of Labor Protest Against Them and May Get Out an Injunction.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 —The Knights of Labor, after consultation among the officers present at the meeting last night, sent a dispatch to J. R. Sovereign, General Master Workman at Des Moines, Ia., requesting that he secure counsel and go before the U. S. Supreme court immediately and enter injunction proceedings against Secretary Carlisle, restraining him from issuing the fifty millions of bonds; also stating that the interests of the people, upon whom the burden of all taxation to pay the interest and principal of these bonds falls, require that he should immediately take this step against the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Sovereign replied that a case had been submitted to counsel, and if there is a reasonable ground on which to make a standing in court, injunction proceedings will be begun at once.

ALMOST BURIED ALIVE.

Well Known Citizen of Burton-on-Trent Rescued Just as His Coffin was Being Lowered in the Grave.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Hundreds of persons gathered in the cemetery at Burton-on-Trent to-day to attend the funeral of Town Councillor Charles Wileman. When the members of the family were about to take a last look at Wileman's face before the coffin lid should be screwed down, two persons said said they saw signs of life. Physicians who were summoned pronounced Mr. Wileman alive. The funeral service was suspended and the crowd was dismissed. Mr. Wileman was taken from the coffin and is now under medical treatment.

J. LAWLOR WOODS (the only and original Soapy), of the Hearle Mfg. Co., Montreal, arrived on last night's boat from the East. Since Mr. Woods' last visit to Victoria he has gone into the soap business for himself. His friends gave him a very warm welcome.

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DIRE DEVASTATION

Wrought By Earthquake in the Home and Centre of Buddhism.

Skoolhak, the Father of the Faithful, Among the Missing Ones.

The mails received by the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan contain meagre particulars of the earthquake devastation in the mysterious territory to the north of the Himalayas, where Skoolhak, the Buddhist "God Incarnate," reigns supreme in the hearts of the Tibeteans. The country "shaken" comprises about nine thousand square miles in the district of Kada, and the date of the disturbance was the night of August 29 30 last. Owing to the extreme remoteness of the country information of the tremendous disaster was only just reaching the Coast when the Empress sailed for America.

The viceroy of Szechuan, Liu Ping Chang, who represents the civil authority of China in the distressed territory, has made a public appeal for succor, and in his memorial says that the home of Buddhism, the grand monasteries of Hueiyuan and Kemis are in ruins, and seven small lamaserias are buried in the wreck of the former. Eight hundred and fifty houses, belonging to the native Tibitean soldiery and occupied by them and their families met the same fate. Seventy-four Lama priests and 130 Chinese and Tibeteans made up the role of those whose bodies have been found and identified.

There were also many scores of unidentified corpses and the missing are legion. Upwards of four hundred are mortally wounded, but were still alive when the memorial left the viceroy, and the distress caused throughout Tibet by the shock is past exaggeration. Famine threatens the land, and the cry for bread is to all creeds and all people. The greatest misfortune of all is, however, to the mind of all devout Buddhists, that which has befallen their sacred head—the Holy Skoolhak.

He is among the missing from Lhassa, where the monastry of Kemis was, and the circumstance, although zealously guarded by the faithful for fear that knowledge of it might rend asunder the entire fabric of the ancient faith, is quickly spreading through all the eastern lands where Buddhism is the religion of the masses. The outcome is beyond calculation. The shrine a heap of ruins, and "the Holy One" missing from the earth!

The Lama monasteries of Hueiyuan and Kemis are situated in the heart of the civilised portion of Tibet, and for ages the latter has been the seat of Buddhism proper. Hueiyuan was built by command of the Emperor Yung Ching in the early years of the Eighteenth century, and was for about one decade made the home of the Dalai Lama, or Buddhist Pope, who then moved back to Lhassa, with the Imperial consent. To those not acquainted with the mysteries of the Buddhist faith, it may be explained that its keystone is the eternal existence of the soul, which passes from body to body, ascending or descending. The "living God Buddha" has during the past thirteen years been incarnate in the person of Skoolhak (literally, "the worshipped"), a lad upon whose face but one European, Prince Galitzin of Russia, has ever gazed. He is described as a thoughtful youth, with dark solemn eyes and a pale sad face—a student, but not an investigator, weighed down with the terrible responsibilities of his strange existence.

On the death of the "Ruler of the Faith," the spirit of the living God is supposed to enter that of the first male child born on the fortieth day after his demise. If no child is born on that day, the High Priest waits for certain astronomical manifestations, and the male infants born in the light of particular stars peculiarly situated are subjected to a simple test by which the child quickened by the spirit of the living God is revealed. He is taken to the monastery of Kemis, numbers of ornaments are placed before and around him, one of the ornaments formerly owned by the deceased incumbent among them, and should his chubby little fist light upon that particular ornament, he is at once proclaimed the "true and only God." For twelve and a half years before the present Skoolhak received his "appointment," the high priest looked in vain for the inevitable manifestations of the embodied spirit of Buddha in the person of the male child called Dalai or Grand Lama, who holds spiritual sway over Tibet, although the country is civilly governed by China.

What the outcome of Skoolhak's disappearance will be, the future alone can show. Should he be found in the flesh, all may yet be well with Buddhism, though the fact of the god's home being destroyed must be a terrible blow to the faith, built as it is upon the mysterious past and impregnated with superstitions.

The monastery of Kemis was built, it is believed, about one thousand years before Christ—a great, gloomy pile, which it was believed would stand until the end of time Out of the ruins of Hueiyuan there have been dug nine pure gold images of Buddha, presented by the Emperor Yung Ching, one hundred brazen ones heavily gilded, and many other treasured relics of the faith.

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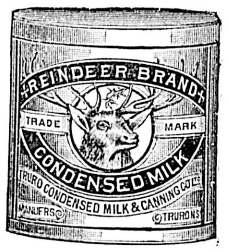

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